

WEATHER FORECAST
Victoria and Vicinity — Fresh to strong south and west winds; partly cloudy with occasional rain.
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PARLIAMENT CALLED TO MEET FEBRUARY 6

Lindberghs In Seclusion In Liverpool Hotel

Reporters Have No Chance to Ask Questions as Flier and Wife, With Son, Hurry From Freighter at Wharf and Motor to Heart of City, Accompanied by Auto Carrying Detectives

Associated Press
Liverpool, Dec. 31.—The Charles A. Lindberghs, declared by members of a freighter's crew to have left the United States to be absent during the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, landed here to-day after a rough transatlantic trip and went into immediate seclusion in a hotel suite in the heart of Liverpool.

They dashed down the gangplank of the steamship American Importer, which carried no other passengers, and, escorted by a carload of detectives, drove directly to the Adelphi Hotel.

GAIN SHOWN IN BUILDING

Construction in City, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt Valued at \$1,109,017

An appreciable gain in construction was noted in the city and adjoining municipalities during the year 1935.

The aggregate total covering building in Victoria city, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt for the year is placed at \$1,109,017, compared with \$900,120 last year. The totals for the year include \$75,056 for government work completed in the city and not covered by civic permit.

Totals for the city this year, released to-day by D. K. Kennedy, city building inspector, were \$516,300. The number of permits issued this year were 461, as against 453 last year.

In 1934 building in the city totaled \$42,112.

This year's monthly figures for the city are given as follows: January, \$20,050; February, \$41,374; March, \$32,862; April, \$27,561; May, \$69,080; June, \$26,715; July, \$84,440; August, \$41,247; September, \$27,110; October, \$29,107; November, \$25,107; December, \$16,651.

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Mrs. Rudyard Kipling Celebrates Birthday

Associated Press
Burwash, Sussex, Eng., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, one day younger than her famous husband, celebrated her seventieth birthday quietly to-day. Kipling's own birthday passed without ostentation yesterday.

No Times To-morrow

New Year's Day will be a holiday for The Times. The paper will be issued as usual January 2.



COL. C. A. LINDBERGH

More Sunshine and Less Rain In 1935

Half the Year's Precipitation Recorded in January; Sunshine Above Average For Eight Months; Unusually Mild Winter Being Experienced

Sunshine was well over the average and rainfall was below the usual in Victoria during the year ending to-day, the annual weather report, issued by F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill, shows.

It is interesting to note that half the year's rain fell during January, when 13.26 inches were recorded. There were only three months when the rainfall was above average. Those months were January, March and July.

Eight months of 1935 saw sunshine above the average. These months

were February, April, May, August, September, October, November and December. January, March, June and July had not as much sunshine as usual.

SEVEN HOURS A DAY

For 2,412 hours this year the sun shone down on Victoria. This was 213 hours above the average. The average daily sunshine in Victoria was nearly seven hours.

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FRANCE LOWERS DISCOUNT RATE

Associated Press
Paris, Dec. 31.—The Bank of France lowered its discount rate to-day from 6 to 5 per cent.

Premier Pierre Laval's Chamber of Deputies triumphed and the end of the long series of French gold losses caused the bank to cut the discount rate.

At the same time the rate of advances on securities was lowered from 7 to 6 per cent.

Receptions On New Year's Day

Hon. J. A. Macdonald, administrator of the province, will not receive on New Year's Day.

Mayor Leeming and members of the City Council will receive at the City Hall from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bishop-Coadjutor of Columbia and Mrs. H. E. Sexton will be at home at Bishop's Close on New Year's Day from 3 to 5 p.m.

Leon Quainson will be at home on New Year's Day to gentlemen, from 12 to 3 p.m. at the Deanery.

The commander in charge, officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks and of H.M.C.S. Skeena and Vancouver will be at home at the R.C.N. Barracks on New Year's Day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The officer commanding and officers of Water Point Barracks will be "at home" at the officers' mess on New Year's Day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The commanding officer and officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment will be at home at the Armories on New Year's Day from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

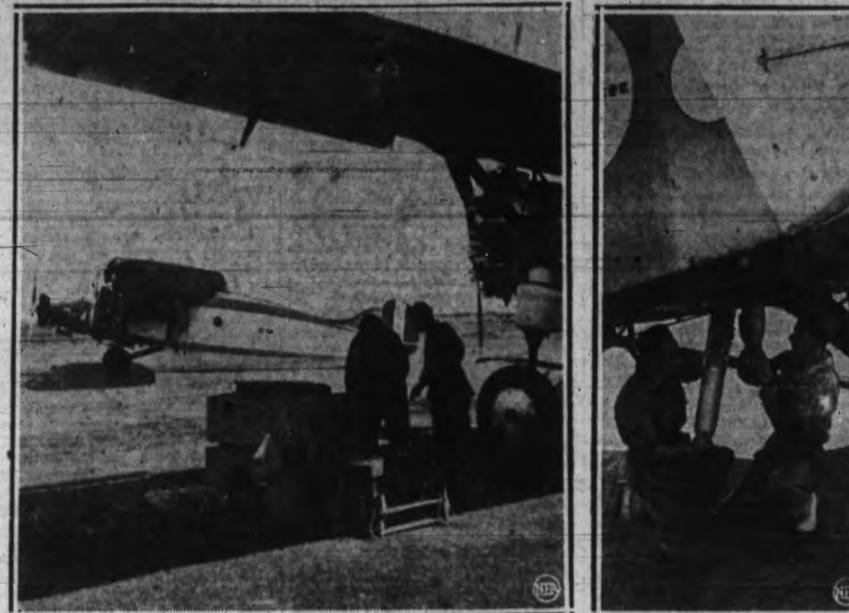
Officers' Composite Mess will be at home at the Armories from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The commanding officers and officers of the Fifth (B.C.) Coast Brigade, Royal Canadian Artillery, will be at home in their messes at the Armories on New Year's Day from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The chief and petty officers of the west coast, Royal Canadian Navy, will be at home in their mess to-morrow between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Owing to illness Bishop Schofield will not be receiving to-morrow.

BOMBS FOR BATTLEFIELDS IN ETHIOPIA



The Italian air squadrons are increasingly active as the Ethiopians are manoeuvring for their great attack on the northern front. These pictures, made at the Italian airfield near Asmara, Eritrea, reveal how the Disperata squadron prepares for flights of destruction.

Italians Add To Forces As Battle Area Grows

Toronto Police Inquiry Wide

Army on Northern Front Enlarged While Big Ethiopian Forces Manoeuvre to Cut Communications

By EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Correspondent

Asmara, Eritrea, Dec. 31.—The Italian high command moved heavy reinforcements up to the northern front to-day to combat mounting Ethiopian opposition.

Fascist officers realized the next few weeks of the three-month-old campaign would prove more delicate and that every fight must be an Italian victory, lest the Ethiopians capitalize on successes to arouse the entire country against the invasion.

Lines of communications were being strengthened, and roads were being repaired and rebuilt.

This last day of the old year found the Italian troops emerging from a month of the most bitter fighting since hostilities started, with an apparent lassitude prevailing in antipathetic of even greater events.

OPEN FIGHTING

For the first time, the Ethiopians had abandoned their guerrilla warfare tactics during December and encountered the Italian forces squarely in pitched battles and hand-to-hand fighting.

The Ethiopians were estimated by Fascist officers to have lost 4,000 dead and double that number of wounded in the Takkae River, northwest of Makale and in the mountains, val-

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A 1936

message of thankfulness and good cheer to all from a heart full of gratitude for your kind support during 1935. Dear people, 1936 is but an extension dovered on to the road of life. It will have its easy grades, its nice refreshing nooks, its leat stretches with beautiful scenery on all sides. It will also have its steep and most trying spots. Live a day at a time and live well, it's a very good rule, as many can tell.

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LABOR VOICES HOPES FOR THE NEW YEAR

Messages From P. M. Draper and A. E. Mosher Given to People of Canada

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Fully alive to the potential influence of world affairs on Canada's domestic condition, organized labor voices with grave undiminished courage." Mr. Mosher's message said, and this, in spite of obstacles, temporary reaction to "undemocratic forms of government" and the threat of war.

"It is not enough that we in Canada have escaped dictatorship and still cling to democracy," Mr. Draper warned. "That alone cannot save us from the horrors of war in all circumstances." The labor movement stood for international peace and was a force to that end, ready to cooperate in outlawing war, he said.

"Not the least of our apprehensions on entering 1936 must be that of whether the war clouds which have gathered in 1935 will be dissipated or whether they will break and spread destruction upon the world," said Draper.

The beginning of 1936 finds conditions which are confronting the workers of Canada more unsettled than has been the case for several years," Mr. Draper continued. Employment increased somewhat during 1935, but for large numbers the year was another of further unemployment.

NEEDS OF UNEMPLOYED

"Public consciousness of the needs of the unemployed was never so pronounced as during the present time of depression and it would be most unfortunate if any of that practical sympathy were withdrawn until the last of those now out of work had been reabsorbed into gainful employment," said Mr. Draper. The only proper corrective was the provision of work.

"The government contemplates appointing a national commission to advise on questions of unemployment and employment. This is decidedly a step in the right direction," he stated. "There appears to have been a rather alarming lack of attention to the problem of consciously increasing the number of jobs available during the last six years."

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—In spite of the "recurring menace of war" there is an unmistakable trend towards a better future, said A. E. Mosher, president of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor, in his message for the New Year.

Mr. Mosher said Canadians had learned one nation alone cannot right world-wide conditions, the forces "with which we have to deal" are strongly entrenched and "ruthless in their policies."

"We believe," Mr. Mosher continued, "that through the economic and political power which labor organizations can develop, and by

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Tons of Fruit Wait For Tariff to Lift

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The duty has been reduced 15 cents a hundred pounds on sweet potatoes, but there is not likely to be any change in the sweet potato market is now on the upward swing.

The reduction is off 15 per cent which makes it possible for wholesalers to import this vegetable. Imported cauliflower will retail for 20 cents a pound.

Celeri prices will drop 25 per cent and stalks will sell from 10 to 15 cents each instead of at former price of 15 to 25 cents. Green peas will only be reduced 2 cents a pound.

POTATOES

Though potatoes can come in free under the new tariff, the market is much higher in the United States, so that there may be a possibility of potatoes being exported and prices rising here.

There is a slight reduction of about a cent a pound on grapes, but as all grapes have to be imported in the fall this will not affect the local market for some time.

The apple duty still remains. Through reduced to 60 cents a box it is high enough to prohibit any imports.

Other effects of the tariff reductions on fruits and vegetables which are not imported from the United States at present are as follows:

Apricots, 1 cent a pound cheaper; asparagus, 3 to 5 cents a pound cheaper; beets, brussel sprouts, cabbages and carrots, 10 per cent cheaper; cantaloupes and melons, 3 to 4 cents each cheaper; cherries, 3 to 4 cents a pound cheaper; cranberries, half a cent a pound cheaper; onions, \$1.50 a ton cheaper; peaches, 1 cent a pound cheaper; pears, 1 cent a pound cheaper; tomatoes, 3 cents a pound cheaper.

Wholesalers are looking forward to a big increase in business with the lower prices. Another large shipment of citrus fruits and vegetables is due to arrive here on January 7.

C. M'DONALD B.C. SENATOR

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In Ottawa yesterday evening, succeeded to the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator A. E. Flanta.

A native of Scotland, he has spent most of his life in Canada. He established a drug business in Prince Albert, Sask., in 1900, and in 1925 entered politics, being elected to the House of Commons for that constituency. He retained his seat only a short time, however, retiring to make a place for Prime Minister King, who had encountered defeat at the polls in North York, Ont. Premier King has represented the Prince Albert constituency ever since.

EDUCATED IN ONTARIO

Born in Perthshire in 1868, Mr. McDonald came to Canada as a child. He grew up and received his early education in Renfrew, Ont., moving to Prince Albert in 1900.

Some eleven years ago he retired from active participation in his business and moved his family to Vancouver. He retained an interest in the drug business, however, until a few years ago.

He has been in ill-health for some time, but is reported making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

READY TO FLEE

Canadian Press
Harar, Dec. 31.—The Holy Synod, highest ecclesiastical body of the Greek Orthodox Church, adopted a resolution to-day protesting the "barbarous bombardment of the unarmed populace and hospitals at Dessy by Italian airplanes."

ETHIOPIA AND ARMS

Rome, Dec. 31.—The Giornale d'Italia, in a seemingly inspired editorial, to-day warned Europe it will suffer for furnishing arms to Ethiopia.

Modern weapons, furnished chiefly by Great Britain and Belgium, will help heavily for a long time on European relations and on Italy's peace terms for Ethiopia," the newspaper said.

It added that these arms "signify an end to European solidarity against barbarous peoples."

The history of the world will not end in the Ethiopian case and the world is large," the editorial stated.

AMBULANCE WORKERS KILLED

Associated Press
Addis Ababa, Dec. 31.—A wireless message from Ras Desta, Douttu, son-in-law of Emperor Haile Selassie, and Ethiopian commander on the southern front, said to-day nine Swedes and twenty-three Ethiopians composing an ambulance unit died under an Italian aerial bombardment.

An Ethiopian government communiqué said to-day "yesterday morning a Swedish Red Cross ambulance was bombed by Italian planes thirty kilometres (about nineteen miles) from Dolo on the Gueule Doro, (Dolo lies on the southern front, on the border between Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland.)

The ambulance chief was injured." (Dolo lies on the southern front, on the border between Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland.)

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Ketchikan, Alaska, Dec. 31 (Associated Press).—O. B. Skidmore showed a strawberry plant bearing blossoms in his garden, as the mild weather continued. Walter B. Sharpe has rose bushes on the verge of blossoming.

Toronto Mayoralty Campaign Winds Up In Lively Tilt

Controller Sam McBride Pushes R. Sheppard Across Platform as Crowd Roars, Say Newspapers; Mayor J. Simpson Third Candidate

Toronto, Dec. 31.—As the people of Toronto prepared to-day to go to the polls to-morrow to choose who is to be their mayor in 1936 and who will join the board of control and the city council, they read slightly varying accounts of how Controller Sam McBride, one of the three mayoralty candidates, had been the storm centre of an election meeting yesterday evening.

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FERRY BOAT TALK

Said The Mail and Empire: "Increased by a charge, made by Ross Sheppard, that the city had bought a ferryboat for Sam McBride to ride to and from the island in, Controller McBride last night pushed Sheppard across the platform of the Capital Hall.... The controller, waiting on the platform during Sheppard's address, rose to his feet, took a couple of steps toward Sheppard, and seizing him by the coat lapels backed him across the platform, against a window at the back."

FRIENDS FOR YEARS

Said Controller McBride after the meeting:

"Absolutely nothing to it." He added that no blows were struck.

Candidate Sheppard declared after the incident: "I just turned a joke at Sam's expense. He and I have been friends for years."

SIMPSON BULLETIN

First edition of the "Simpson Victory Bulletin" was on the streets of Toronto to-day—a four-page tabloid paper with a front cartoon forecasting success for Major James Simpson in the New Year's Day election.

The newspaper was edited and published by supporters of the mayor as a challenge to the four Toronto dailies, none of which is supporting him for re-election.

Each page carried five columns of closely set campaign material, with a front banner-line in bold type reading: "Popular support ratifies to Simpson against big papers."

ACCLAMATIONS GIVEN

Acclamations by the dozen marked nominations throughout Ontario yesterday for municipal offices in cities, towns, villages and townships. Elections where they are necessary, will be held January 6. In some cases, entire slate of municipal officers were filled by acclamations.

It was the last big day of municipal nominating in the province and most of the activity took place in villages and townships. The great majority of cities and towns held the opportunity to sell 250,000,000 feet of fir and western hemlock. The removal of Japanese tariffs, also effective to-morrow, reopens another market, which can take at least 80,000,000 feet.

These two factors alone are the basis for boosting the estimate of 1936 output by \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000 over 1935. They may mean employment for between 6,000 and 7,000 men in the various branches of the industry.

MINERS' OUTPUT SOARING

Mines, which gained over \$5,000,000 this year, are expected to produce over \$52,000,000 next year, an increase of \$4,000,000.

The point on which this rests is the price of silver, according to Dr. J. F. Walker, provincial mineralogist. Should silver prices drop further, it will react to some degree in production values.

Several large new mines may swing into production during the new year, the mines department is informed. The year just concluding was marked by a record production of gold in dollar values.

In Welland, three mayoralty candidates appeared. They were John R. Joyce, Norman G. Michener and Frank Springer. Mayor R. G. Pow and Ald. J. E. Arnold were nominated in Fort William, and Mayor Charles W. Cox and Alderman M. J. McDonald in Port Arthur.

ARTICLES TESTED

January was the wettest month on record which extend back to 1874. Victoria shared that month in floods which swept all parts of Vancouver Island and the mainland. This city was left off lighter than any other place. Death and destruction of property were reported from the mainland.

The mean temperature for the year was 49.8, which is average. The hottest day was July 13, when the temperature rose to 90 degrees and the lowest was recorded January 19, when it fell to 10 degrees. August was the warmest month of the year, with the average daily temperature 60 degrees.

The month of December has been exceptionally mild, the mean temperature being 44.3 degrees, which was 2.9 degrees above the average. Rainfall was 1.53 inches, which was 3.18 inches below average. For eighty-three hours and three minutes there was sunshine. This was twenty-four hours above average.

TIME TO CONSIDER

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M. MACDONALD IS NOMINATED

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 31.—The Liberal Association of Ross and Cromarty to-night decided to propose Dominion candidate Malcolm MacDonald as the government candidate in the forthcoming by-election, only a few hours after the Conservative Association had unanimously voted to oppose him.

Both groups are supporters of the National Government and the Conservatives acted in defiance of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's desire that the Dominions Secretary should be found a "safe seat." The younger MacDonald is a member of the Nationalist Labor Party, while Ross and Cromarty has been a Liberal National seat since 1931.

DEER EAT FOR ZEN CABBAGE

Galt, Ont., Dec. 31 (Canadian Press).—Frozen cabbage salad is holding fare for deer. Alex Fletcher, a farmer of the Glenmoor district here, reports fourteen deer feasting on the withered cabbage stumps in one of his fields.

Parliament Called To Meet February 6

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The order-in-council follows:

"The committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, advise that a proclamation issue summoning the Parliament of Canada to meet Thursday, the sixth day of February, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, at the city of Ottawa, for the dispatch of business."

Yesterday evening the only Senate vacancy was filled with the appointment to the red chamber of Charles McDonald, Vancouver druggist.

MANY MEASURES

When Parliament meets it will be confronted with a mass of legislation.

This has been in preparation for the last two months, while much



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ward in production and sales which
has been strongly in evidence for the
last three years. Prospects for 1936
are that there will be a further exten-
sion of demand for automobiles and
trucks in the Dominion.

The peak year of the industry was
in 1929, when 16,435 people were di-
rectly employed by automobile pro-
ducers and received wages and salaries
amounting to \$26,864,808. A much
larger number of people was employed
in the production of materials and
parts and the supply of services for
the automobile producers. In that
year the number of units produced
was 262,625, and the value of the
products was \$177,515,593. The de-
cline, which set in 1930, greatly
reduced these figures, but in 1934 they
had risen again, and in 1935 they
had reached a new record level, with
a value of production had risen again,
to \$76,135,446, being 78 per cent over
the 1933 figure, and the highest re-
ported since 1930. During 1935
production and sales, and of course em-
ployment, increased materially again.
For example, during the year our own
company's production increased very
largely. Our total unit sales, domestic
and export, were 26,598 in 1932, 48,917
in 1934, and the production required
to handle our sales in 1935 was 80,000
units, a total which has been exceeded
only twice in our thirty-one-year history.
To provide for this production,
our direct payroll in 1935 was \$10,-
500,000.

EXPORTS AND EMPLOYMENT
In the development of the auto-
mobile industry in Canada the export
market has played an important part.
So important that this country now
exports a larger proportion of its
automotive production than any
other country in the world. During
the last four years the Ford Motor
Company of Canada Limited has ex-
ported approximately 72 per cent of
all the automotive units exported from
the Dominion. Our 1935 total
of export shipments is approximately
48,000 units, far above the best pre-
vious export year in our history,
which was 1928 when our total ex-
ports were 39,505 units. The impor-
tance of this export business to Can-
ada in its influence on employment
and on the country's international
balance of trade is easily realized.

During the year our sales in Can-
ada increased by about 50 per cent
from the total of 19,189 units sold
in the Dominion during 1934. We are
hoping for still further improvement
in the domestic market during 1936.
It is still below normal, but with an
increase in the purchasing power
of the west farmers will be able to
obtain the cars and trucks they badly
need but have been unable to buy.
During 1935 our sales in South
Africa made a new all-time record.

SEASON'S INFLUENCE
Largely through the great improve-
ment in exports, our continuity of
employment during the past year was
exceedingly good. The importance of
exports in contributing to this most
desirable and important result may
be realized from the fact that in the
countries south of the equator to
which we export—Australia, New
Zealand, South Africa and others—the
seasons are the reverse of the
seasons in Canada.

Therefore the time of minimum de-
mand for automobiles in Canada is
the time of maximum demand in
these other British countries, helping
greatly in levelling out the seasonal
dip in production and employment in
our Windsor factory, and in our sup-
pliers' plants.

Athens, Dec. 31 (Jewish Telegraphic
Agency)—Lieut. Zulmati Schlonoff
believed to be the first Ethiopian of-
ficer to escape after capture by the
Italians, reached here yesterday en
route back to his native land. Wounded
and captured in the early days of
the Ethiopian war, Lieut. Schlonoff, a
Palash or Ethiopian Jew, was taken to
a hospital at Trieste. Barely re-
covered, he made his escape and came
to Athens by way of Belgrade.

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Other People's Views

APPRECIATION

To the Editor—We would like to
express our grateful thanks to all the
kind friends in Greater Victoria who
so kindly and generously contributed
with cash and goods towards the
Saanich Christmas Hamper and Wel-
fare Fund. They will be glad to know
that it was a splendid success and
exceeded our most sanguine hopes.

To the Hudson Bay Company,
David Spencer Ltd., British America
Paint Co. and the Saanich Reeve and
councillors who so kindly sponsored
and paid for the radio broadcasts;
the Hudson's Bay Choir, Spencer
Choir, Garden City United Church
Choir and the Cloverdale School Choir,
who provided the splendid pro-
grammes; to Mr. Frank Partridge who
so ably took charge of the microphone
at the broadcasts; to Mrs. R. Scott for
the use of the studio at the Scott
Block; to the Boy Scouts who carried
joy and gladness to the hearts of hun-
dreds of children for their gift of
four truckloads of toys; the manage-
ment of the Playhouse Theatre who
so kindly sponsored a show for our
benefit and which resulted in hun-
dreds of tins of foodstuffs, etc., and
also the kindness of The Daily Times
and The Daily Colonist in giving us
so much space in their papers, in fact,
we seemed to meet with kindness and
help everywhere. We can only say we
deeply appreciate it and thank you.

Wishing you one and all a happy
and peaceful New Year.

On behalf of the Saanich Welfare
Association
MILERA C. TODD, President
NELLIE DEALY, Sec.-Treas.

Faith In Future Keynote of New Year Messages

Optimistic View of Further
Recovery in 1936 Ex-
pressed By Leaders of
Province and City

Definite faith and expectation
of further business recovery during
1936, based upon gains re-
corded in the last twelve months,
was expressed in New Year messages
made to-day by provincial and civic leaders. Combined with
these were statements of confidence in the foundations of the
province and city, on which a
brighter future will be built.

The text of the messages follows:

CHIEF JUSTICE J. A. MACDONALD
Administrator

"As the Old Year draws to its close
and the New Year dawns, I would
like to convey to the people of British
Columbia my most cordial good
wishes for a very happy and pros-
perous New Year."

To one and all I trust 1936 will
bring an increased faith in the po-
tentialities of our province and a
determination, through hard work
and thrift, to bring it to the fore-
front amongst the provinces in the
return of prosperity to the Domin-
ion."

HON. JOHN HART

"I wish all my fellow citizens a
happy New Year, with health and
good fortune. The indications here,
as in the east, are that 1936 will see
considerable improvement in condi-
tions and a marked gain in com-
merce and manufacturing."

REEVE WILLIAM CROUCH
Saanich

"Business conditions for 1935 show
considerable improvement over 1934
and there is every indication that
the improvement will continue. The
municipalities are pleased that the
Dominion Government has recognized
that municipalities have been made
responsible for services which should
not financially concern them."

I believe a satisfactory adjustment
can and will be made which will
greatly relieve them. When this is done
there will be little cause for complaint
in Saanich municipality.

"I look forward with confidence
and hope that the year 1936 will be
a better one for most of us and in
that spirit I sincerely wish one and
all a happy and peaceful new year."

REEVE R. W. MAYHEW

"On behalf of the Oak Bay Council,
the staff and other employees, I take
pleasure in wishing the residents of
Oak Bay and adjoining municipali-
ties a happy New Year."

The year 1935 has now passed into
history. A perusal of its many and
varied events cannot fail to show
that it has brought many things to be
thankful for. However, from the
standpoint of those in positions of
municipal trust the problems of the
year have been far from easy. For
this reason we congratulate all mu-
nicipalities, and particularly our im-
mediate neighbors, for the splendid
advances they have made. It appears
that when the final story of 1935 has
been told, the total liabilities of the
municipalities of British Columbia,
exclusive of the larger cities, will have
shown a substantial decrease.

"The year 1936 promises to be a
good year to all, but especially to
those who attempt to assist them-
selves."

REEVE ALEXANDER LOCKLEY
Esquimalt

"In wishing the residents of Es-
quimalt and other parts of Greater
Victoria a very prosperous New Year,
I feel a little more optimistic regard-
ing the prospect of the coming year
in so far as trade and general busi-
ness is concerned."

"Our municipality has had a very
successful year financially, the total
collections exceeding our estimates,
however a full determination to

the work of the council had been
misrepresented."

SEWER PROJECT

In connection with the Skinner's
Flats project, Mr. Bourne explained
that various work had been done
over and above the provisions of the
contract, and with the full permis-
sion of the council.

In the matter of the haulage of
soil from Bewley Avenue and its
dumping on the sewer project, this

was done on the property of G. H. Pullen,
municipal clerk, and the expenditures
had been made in accordance with the
approval of the council.

Mr. Pullen's property at the end
of Constance Avenue was the only
outlet for flood waters. The avenue
was barred at the end by rock. A
surface drain had been laid from the
end of the avenue to the sea, not
more than a third of the length
of it passing through the property
in question. Soil which had been
washed away by the flood waters,
endangering Mr. Pullen's septic
tank, was replaced, a normal pro-
cedure which the municipality had
undertaken in many other cases.

Mr. Bourne proved to the satisfac-
tion of the meeting that figures
quoted by Councillor Hodgson as to
material and expenses involved were
completely incorrect.

Councillor Albert Heald added that
at least three other homes had bene-
fited from the work.

Reeve Lockley said that Mr. Pullen
would have been entitled to com-
pensation for damage done to a
newly sown lawn and to 300 newly
planted bulbs. He could also have
claimed a sever easement across his
property. He had not done so owing
to his position as municipal official.

Reeve Lockley seriously condemned
trouble-making of the type repre-
sented by these charges, which stirred
unfounded gossip and put the
municipality in an incorrect light.

The charges, he said, had been made
on the public platform previous to
Councillor Hodgson's election at
the beginning of the year, and also
in open council.

Councillors agreed with the Reeve's
views.

INSULL WORKING
OUT RADIO PLAN

Chicago, Dec. 31—Samuel Insull—

once "Mr. Chairman" in some eighty-

five corporations—sat at the head of

a director's table again yesterday.

The meeting was one of radio station

operators called to hear Insull's plan

for a financial comeback at the age

of seventy-six—the organization of a

new network of small midwestern out-

lets.

bodies have kept within their esti-
mated annual expenditure. The num-
ber of persons on relief have not
increased since last year and I am
pleased to note that municipalities
may expect more financial assistance
in this direction.

"I hope that before long our pro-
vincial government will find them-
selves in a position so as to be able
to lighten the burden of the munici-
pal taxpayer either by the restoration
of grants, relief of social service costs
or greater financial assistance towards
education. I know that they realize
our difficulties, and I feel sure that
they will not be slow to act when they
find themselves in a position to do so.

"When all municipal properties
once again become an asset instead
of an encumbrance we will all feel
that normal times are here again.

"I sincerely hope that by the end
of 1936 all anxiety and discouragement
will have passed away and that
brighter prospects and better times
will be enjoyed by everyone."

REV. ROBERT CONNELL, M.P.P.

"Charles Lamb says that 'every man
hath two birthdays,' and that the
First of January is 'the nativity of
our common Adam.' At any rate, to
most of us, New Year's Day not
only marks the progress of time; it
brings with it some sense of responsi-
bility and opportunity. Such res-
ponsibility and opportunity are not
confined to our personal life; they
have a social side. As a people we
can look out upon the unknown fields
of 1936 and beyond, and say: 'These
are ours to conquer if we will.'

"The fate of New Year's Day res-
olutions is proverbial, yet it is better
to make resolutions and break them
than to make none at all, so long as
we do not hug the delusion that res-
olutions are a substitute for action, as
some people think they have paid
their debt when they give a promis-
ory note. We have our debts, some
handed down to us from the past and
some incurred by ourselves: debts
that appear as wrong and intolerable
social conditions to-day and are
rooted in an outmoded theory of hu-
man relations and development.

"The day of opportunity is before
us: the sense of responsibility that
leads to action must become equally
ours.

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A Bright and
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Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary of
Commerce Roper foresees a happier
new year for the United States in "a
broadering of the recovery process"
of the twelve months now ending.

"Just as the forces of depression
were cumulative in their effects," Mr.
Roper said in a New Year statement,
"so the forces of recovery operate to
expand activity in an ever-widening
circle."

Mr. Roper looked back on what he
hoped as improvement in agriculture,
employment, consumer purchasing,
industrial earnings and a rising ten-
dency in security markets.

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AGREEMENT UP
FOR RENEWAL

Oak Bay Council Hears Sug-
gestions of Uplands Pro-
perty Owners

Residents of the Uplands, concerned

with the agreement between Oak Bay

and Uplands Limited affecting build-
ing restrictions in that section of the

municipality, yesterday evening at-
tended a public meeting in the munici-
pal hall to voice their opinion on

terms of the agreement which shortly

will come before the council for re-
newal.

The agreement expires this year,

and under its terms the council is

requested to hold a public hearing

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1935 AND 1936

THE YEAR WHICH WILL END TO-NIGHT has been marked by definite signs of economic improvement in a large part of the world. Business conditions, particularly in the United Kingdom and on this continent, have been growing gradually better, the change in Canada and the United States being especially noticeable in the eastern centres. Unemployment has been reduced, although it is still formidable in most countries. International trade has shown a gradual revival, but its total is still a long way from the aggregate of the post-depression period. Nor should it be forgotten that not a little of the economic advance has been due to heavy government expenditures, which have resulted in increased debt.

In spite of these extraordinary outlays, however, there are indications of recovery which suggest that 1936 will be characterized by even greater progress. Up the hill. These are being used by some economic authorities as the basis of predictions of a boom—two or three years. It is hard to see, however, how this can happen until the enormous load of debt which now cripples industrial effort has been very materially lessened.

There are other considerations which should not be overlooked by the seers. One of these is the very murky international situation. During the last twelve months the world has drawn nearer to the abyss of war. Every nation has increased its expenditures for armaments, and already two great powers are invading weaker neighbors. Italy's adventure in Ethiopia, arising from the inevitable domestic exigencies of a dictatorship, has produced a first-class crisis which is worrying the various European governments beyond measure forcing them into the private military commitments which flourished so freely prior to 1914. Certain European nations are even now either altogether or partially on a war basis.

In the Far East, Japan, taking advantage of the distractions of the western world, is continuing her policy of carving up northern China, a policy upon which she is not united by any means but which is inspired by the same militarist complex as that which has forced Italy into what is likely to be an ill-starred venture. Sooner or later the Japanese wedge, now operated by the war department independently of the saner elements of the government, will encounter an opposition much stiffer than protests. If she should continue her designs upon Mongolia, she is bound to run foul of Russia, for a Japanese Mongolia would be an imminent threat to eastern Siberia.

If the military junta at Tokio were at all prudent it would hesitate before proceeding with this dangerous programme, for even if Japan has some understanding with Germany—which is likely—she would find a formidable adversary in Russia which has the largest striking force on land and in the air in the world. The two danger spots which will cause general anxiety in 1936, therefore, are the Mediterranean and the Far East.

While an improvement in business conditions, increasing trade and government revenues encourage the hope that Canada will make marked gains in 1936 unless there should be an adverse reaction from the threatening international situation, the Dominion still must grapple with many problems before she can consider herself to be out of the woods. She has yet to reduce her enormous indebtedness which under all heads aggregates some seven billions of dollars. She must put federal and provincial relations on a satisfactory basis if she is to avoid serious domestic friction. She must reconstruct her taxation edifice so as to insure the municipalities against bankruptcy. She must give business initiative a chance to operate and expand. All of these are necessary to the development of a foundation without which the Dominion can not begin to realize the destiny for which she is naturally so generously equipped, and they call for not only the highest statesmanship but the best efforts of the Canadian people.

Canada will have no political turmoil next year, having changed her government very decisively in the recent federal election, and there is no provincial contest on the horizon. South of the boundary line the political pot, now already commencing to boil, will be fairly seething in a few months. During the summer there will be conventions to nominate candidates for the presidency. Congress and innumerable other offices, high and low, and in November the electors will decide the issue. In the presidential contest the New Deal will be the chief issue. The Roosevelt policies have lost much of their former popularity, but that the president himself has suffered sufficiently in this respect to insure his defeat is doubtful. So far none of those mentioned as possible opponents is likely to beat him on any ground, and the indications are that if he runs he will be re-elected by a materially reduced majority.

NEW LIFE FOR REINDEER

SUCCESS SEEMS TO BE COMING TO CANADA'S interesting experiment with reindeer. Last spring a herd of more than 2,000 reindeer was delivered to Canadian officials at the mouth of the Mackenzie River. The animals had been rounded up in Alaska and driven to Canada overland—a process which took five long, difficult years.

Now it is reported that the herd is increasing satisfactorily and that prospects for its future development as a source of food and clothing for Eskimos and Indians of Canada's far northland are excellent.

The reindeer is a native of the Old World. The United States established reindeer herds in Alaska some years ago for Eskimo and Indian tribes, and the start worked so well Canada decided to copy it. Judging by present indications, this "new deal" for the Canadian northland will meet equal success.

AND THIS IS 1936!

THE PROPAGANDA DEPARTMENT AT ROME, according to Lord Lugard, formerly Governor-General of Nigeria, denies statements in a brochure issued by Professor G. C. Baravelli of Rome University, suggesting that "it was proposed to force the Negus to accept British control," for the suppression of slave-trading and slave-raiding; otherwise Ethiopia "would lose its independence."

Here are a few samples of the detailed instructions issued in a single day by the propaganda department in Rome:

"Nothing to be said about the reduction of the gold reserve."

"No proposals are to be made to send away foreign employees or workmen living in Italy."

"No proposals to be made against buying (Italian) goods in shops belonging to foreigners. But a campaign against foreign goods."

"Do not publish lists of the countries applying sanctions."

"It is forbidden to indicate the price of gold in any form whatever."

"Give sensational news of the occupation of Makale, but abstain from expressions such as 'irresistible advance,' 'great victory.'

"The most absolute reserve as to the international situation must be maintained."

"No news to be given about Italian exports to countries applying sanctions."

"No mention to be made of the increase in import traffic at the Italian frontiers."

"Draw attention to the hospitality given by Italy to foreigners, in spite of the reduction in luxury goods. Invite foreigners to remain in Italy and thus to convince themselves that the situation is good and the country quiet."

This is the state of civilization at the end of 1935!

COMING BACK

A BOUT TEN YEARS AGO CANADIANS were able to contemplate expanding bank clearings. When the depression began they naturally commenced to drop. They are now improving as the following figures for the week ending December 27, 1935, show:

	For corresponding week, 1934	1935
Vancouver	\$12,274,347	\$11,961,271
Victoria	1,460,168	1,027,489
New Westminster	612,081	399,266

Thus we are gradually getting back to normal in business. The Ottawa government is doing its part in the recovery by encouraging Canada's foreign trade. This is practical statesmanship. There must be an even flow of trade and commerce between this country and all the countries of the world if we are to recover to a decent measure of prosperity.

GETTING OUT OF THE "RED"

ACCORDING TO A DISPATCH FROM NEW YORK, the Christmas trade in the United States has swelled to the largest volume since 1930—and current retail sales are said to be running 10 to 30 per cent ahead of a year ago. Indications were that business for the month ends to-day will reach \$4,500,000,000, the largest volume in five years.

This is important news in itself; but it is especially important as far as Canada is concerned, because any revival of business in the United States insures a favorable economic reaction in this country. Throughout the North American continent there is a turn for the better. It is to be hoped that 1936 will see this Dominion and her neighbor gradually getting out of the "red."

Italian soldiers in Ethiopia do not seem to be having a very happy time of it. Premier Mussolini in Rome can not win a war in Africa by making speeches and sticking his chin out.

This is the last day of 1935 and the sun is shining in Victoria. People are walking down the main thoroughfares without overcoats; women are not wearing furs. In general, the balmy air of spring seems to be with us.

Anthony Eden is thirty-eight years old and he is the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the government of Great Britain. He runs second in point of age for this post. In 1851, the Earl of Granville held it at the age of thirty-six. Statesmen developed earlier a century ago than they do to-day.

Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest**THE RAILROAD ENGINEER**

Because at fifty miles he drives And may endanger human lives, They test his hearing and his sight, His heart and lungs and appetite. They even search his family tree For traces of insanity. If liquor on his breath they smell They call him in and say: "Farewell! No longer fit to drive are you? Too great the risk! Pack up! You're through!"

Before they grant to him the power To drive at fifty miles an hour His every faculty they test To know that he is at his best. The regulations he must learn Regarding every stop and turn. They teach him that the right of way Has signals which he must obey. If once he breaks the safety code They promptly take him off the road.

Does he face danger every day? And where he drives do children play? Are sick men, lame men apt to tread The path he travels just ahead? Must he expect such risks to meet As motorists on every street? That those who hire him still demand A sober brain and steady hand? Oh, no! His path is fairly clear; But he's a railroad engineer!

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Loose Ends

We look back on 1935 in its hour of dissolution with customary horror—but really, it wasn't so bad as years go—and wish you can't expect much more, things being what they are—rather getting more so.

BY BRUCE HUTCHISON

FAREWELL

TO-NIGHT the world in general will say farewell to the year 1935, which only began a couple of days ago and is already dead. The ruling classes and the higher income brackets will spend the night in dance, wassail and guzzle and greet the first sunrise of the New Year in an enviable stupor. The poor will despite the pauperism of Saalich, 1935, will disappear bottle by bottle, as the guests disappear, man by man. Everywhere the human spirit will take wing to-night to celebrate another splendid year of human progress.

But here is the funny thing about it: there will be no regret at the passing of 1935. There will be no appreciation of 1935. Even though it means twelve months, 365 days, out of everybody's life, even though to-night brings us just a year near the end of things, there will be strange jubilation and orgies of celebration.

It is getting to be that way every New Year's Eve nowadays. The occasion is always one of rejoicing. We are always glad when the year has gone. We are always rejoiced that we have got twelve months nearer the end of things. It is always a matter of satisfaction that we are one year older and one year feebler.

PROGRESS REPORT

THE ONLY TROUBLE with the drum is what Santa brought me," said the little boy from next door, surveying the rule. "Is that it has a hole in it. Smoko, bit-bit."

"Guess Smoky doesn't like music," said his sister with a ghastly leer.

"Smoky got the hole in the middle it doesn't make such a loud music," said he.

Silently we all uttered up a prayer of thankfulness to Smoky, who received us of the cannibal drum beats across the clear air of this country side.

But the drum is not the only casualty since Christmas. A rough progress estimate, just completed at the year's end, indicates that the other losses have been heavy. Mary and her little lamb used to walk across the floor, but they don't walk any more. Something went wrong with their internal organs. The train used to run around on the track, but it unaccountably stalled when the engine was taken apart, simply for examination and somehow never fitted together again.

The voice of Buttercup, the gigantic doll which I carried across the Continent in a box with many squeaks and gurgles (causing a good deal of speculation and a faint whisper of scandal in the Pullman car) is forever stilled. Buttercup can still close her eyes, but she can't articulate any more. Grave pulmonary trouble is suspected and an operation is contemplated. No sensible insurance company would write a policy on the estate of Buttercup.

The Boy Scout Bugle, alas, is still intact. It still shrikes through the silent quiet of Saalich at the most unexpected moments, but its owner is a bit disappointed in it. He had expected that when he blew his Boy Scout bugle Boy Scouts would come running from all directions, standing sharply to attention. So far, not a single Boy Scout has run from anywhere. The bugle still sounds, but no one answers. The Boy Scout movement evidently is in a period of serious decline in these parts.

No progress report would be complete without reference to the brace and bit. It has made extraordinary progress. Its owner has bored holes now in everything he can find, with a fine scientific spirit of inquiry. There isn't a post or beam in the basement that isn't marked with a neat hole, the garage doors are practically transparent, and the rose pergola looks as if a horde of woodpeckers had been at it. The uncle who chose the brace and bit congratulated himself on selecting one of the highest quality—one that will last, my boy. One that will probably outlast the house next door at the present rate of progress.

NOTHING YET

CURIOUSLY ENOUGH, the end of everything didn't occur and evidently isn't going to occur for a little while yet. It seems, in fact, that a lot of people have wasted six years of intensive worry which might have been profitably devoted to playing golf or growing cabbages or running for Parliament. When you come to the end of 1935 to-night you might remember that. You might realize perhaps, that 1935 was no better and no worse a year than any other—just an ordinary year in which the trees leafed out in the spring and shed their leaves in the fall and the flowers bloomed and the birds nested; a year which went quietly about its business without affection, without troubling itself for a moment over the

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Many On Relief Are Disabled

Almost 40 per cent of the heads of families and single persons on B.C. relief rolls are disabled, wholly or partially, Dr. H. M. Cassidy, director of social welfare, revealed yesterday evening in a speech on health insurance.

Quoting from figures compiled in a recent government survey of the rolls, Dr. Cassidy said that out of 26,616 persons checked, 3,778 were totally disabled, 4,667 had partial disabilities and 2,547 temporary disabilities, a total of 11,000 persons.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO KIPLING

Local Society Observes Poet's Seventieth Birthday With Dinner

Disease did not deter the Victoria Branch of the Kipling Society from holding a dinner in honor of the seventieth birthday of their poet, Rudyard Kipling. Though the two main speakers, Col. H. T. Goodlands, and R. L. Reid, K.C., of Vancouver could not be present, forty-five people gathered at Spedie's Cafe and enjoyed an excellent programme yesterday evening.

"He was one of the greatest pale I had," said Major E. W. Taylor of Brentwood in his simple toast to the poet.

A. E. G. Cornwell, president of the society, who occupied the chair, declared that this was quite a unique occasion, in proposing the toast to the guests.

"This is the first time that a dinner has been held in honor of Kipling on his birthday anywhere in the world," he said.

The Victoria society was the only one in British Columbia, though it was possible that one would be formed in Vancouver. He pointed out that the aims of the society were to read and discuss Kipling's works, to form a complete library, and to honor the poet as the most patriotic and virile writer who upheld the ideals of the English speaking peoples.

INSPIRATION IN KIPLING'S WORK

Some read Kipling because they delighted in great literature, he said. Others read him for entertainment, while still others found a message of inspiration in his works.

Following the dinner, the guests amused themselves with a "missing name" contest, and gathered around the fire to listen to a programme of songs and poetry.

Accompanied by Mrs. Rachel Baker, Miss Mary Piercy sang "Gipsy Trail," "The Recessional," "Merrow Down," and "Bavian." While H. J. Davis recited "Ford of Gabul River" and "Mother of Mine" to the accompaniment of P. H. Hughes. Mrs. T. Barclay recited a poem.

Kyrie Symon proposed a vote of thanks to the artists.

ONE YEAR FOR THEFT OF CAR

S. Norlin Given Jail Term; Arrested One Hour After Offence

Sidney Norlin was sentenced to one year's imprisonment when he pleaded guilty in the Esquimalt Police Court yesterday to a charge of stealing a car.

The machine was owned by Jack Rowatt, Prospect Lake, and was stolen from the Half-way House beer parlor on Christmas Eve, shortly before 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock Constable Gilbert Stancombe sighted the car and chased it along Admiral's Road, traveling as high as sixty miles an hour to catch it.

He arrested the accused near the new dockyard, and with the assistance of Captain H. W. Molson, took him to the city lock-up.

The accused said it was the first time he had been arraigned on a charge of this kind in his life, and he pleaded leniency for the sake of his wife and children. His actions were the result of heavy drinking, he said. The court imposed the minimum sentence of one year.

BOOTH FAMILY SENT TO HOME

Roman Catholic Institution Will Care For Children of Sidney

An application by the Children's Aid Society of the Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver, to take charge of the six children of John Horatio Booth and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Booth of Sidney was granted by Magistrate Jay in the Provincial Police Court yesterday afternoon.

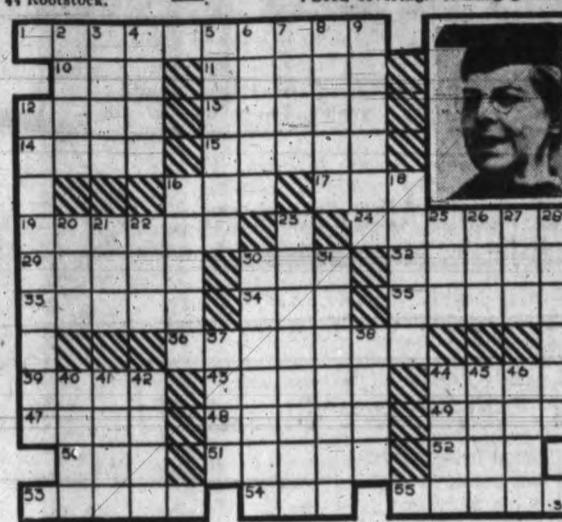
Mrs. Booth was shot in her home on Henry Street, Sidney, and her husband is now in Oakalla prison awaiting trial on a charge of murdering her.

Sgt. R. Harvey produced a letter from the father of the children, in which he said he had no objection to the society taking the children over.

Rev. Father E. Schuelan, Roman Catholic priest of Sidney district, and

To-day's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL										Answer to Previous Puzzles									
1 Prominent feminine educator.	DOG CARNIVOROUS	OPAL SOON RUNS	NET SPARTIATE	L	OR LAPED ERNS FA	RAPIER FLEET YOU	OPALS TERM	PERI AES D	EAT HERE SHE	AT ANT TEAS	ALTER HIT DARN	REAL PUR SILEAGE	CANIDAE SPECIES	8 Sword.	9 Poem tree seeds.	12 She is — of Bryn Mawr.	15 To change.	18 Sphere.	20 Stir.
10 Pistol.	11 Weird.	12 Touchwood.	13 Sandpiper.	14 Rodents.	15 Eagle's claw.	16 Every.	17 To scold.	18 Horseback rider's seat.	19 Cut into pieces.	20 Tax.	21 Guided.	22 Female deer.	23 To soak.	24 Cut into pieces.	25 Imbecile.	26 Too late.	27 Turkish tit?	28 She has a —'s degree.	29 Tobacco.
22 Moldings.	32 Recipient.	33 Devoured.	34 Pertaining to weight.	35 To drive back.	36 Born.	37 Dozen.	38 Ethical.	39 Ethical.	40 Rootstock.	41 Angry.	42 Consumer.	43 Small cow.	44 Writing fluids.	45 To coddle.	46 Seed covering.	47 Tissue.	48 Bugle plant.	49 Melody.	50 Old waggon.
45 To specialize in educating.	46 Rootstock.	47 Tissue.	48 Bugle plant.	49 Melody.	50 Old waggon.	51 Valued.	52 Born.	53 She specializes in educating.	54 Guided.	55 Upper parts of human bodies.	56 Large toad.	57 Small cow.	58 Writing fluids.	59 To coddle.	60 Seed covering.	61 Too late.	62 Turkish tit?	63 Sieghen.	64 Pertaining to air.
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TO ORGANIZE BOYS' WORK

Secretary Needed, Say Members of Youths' Parliament

Confident that the services of a boys' work secretary would help them considerably with their work, the thirteenth session of Taxis' and Older Boys' Parliament at its third sitting yesterday evening in the B.C. Legislative Buildings gave second reading to the "Supply Act," which pledges them to secure the sum of \$2,000 for the fund of the Religious Educational Council of British Columbia in the forthcoming year.

Last year the preceding parliament

was unable to secure their objective of \$1,250, but it is felt that with the assistance of a secretary the Taxis group will have little trouble in going over the top in their financial drive. In an effort to create a greater interest for boys in the religious council boys' summer camps, it was decided to hold three "pep" rallies of Taxis and Trail Ranger groups throughout the year.

While no single large undertaking

could be assigned to 1935, a number of lesser projects, amounting in the aggregate to a considerable item, were carried out. Chief among these was the connecting link built between the company's power mains at Bamfield and those of the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Company at Duncan.

POLICY OF EXTENSION

The policy of extending the company's services into rural areas has been consistently followed up throughout the year, particularly in the Metchosin, Saanich, Shawnigan Lake and Cherry Point areas.

In Alberni, Parksville and Qualicum districts, the National Utilities Company, subsidiary of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, experienced a satisfactory amount of new business.

A number of new extensions were completed, while business, generally, maintained quite a good level throughout the year. During the year additions were made to the office building of the National Utilities Company in Port Alberni.

Harry Chambers has been appointed the new editor of The Quest. It was stressed that the deadline for news would be the fifteenth of each month. The sub-editors follow: Gordon Rowntree, Kitailano; Jack Fox, South Fraser; Arthur Ross-Jones, Chilliwack; Jack Williams, East Kootenay; Ross Brown, Victoria, and Edgar Whelan, Vancouver Y.M.C.A. Arthur Nursey, Vancouver, has been appointed cartoonist.

Phil Griffont, minister of youth interests, in an effort to further popularize the Taxis and Trail Ranger movements programmes, introduced a resolution for the promotion of hobbies and handicrafts on a larger scale in the various constituencies, for it has long been felt among members this will constitute a feature next in importance to their spiritual programme.

The support of Fred Robinson, Vancouver Centra, and W. Hetherington was given on this resolution and it was passed.

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BETTER LIGHT MOVEMENT

The "Better Sight-Better Light" movement whereby the importance of providing the right kind of light for the preservation of eyesight, especially in the case of children and people whose occupants call for a close application to their work, undoubtedly accomplished a great deal of good. This was a national movement in which "seeing" and lighting experts co-operated from one end of the country to the other.

A more than ordinary use of light

for advertising and decorative purposes was made during 1935. This was particularly in emphasis during the Christmas season just passed.

The indoor and outdoor decorations

this year, in which the use of elec-

tric light predominated, were not

only more numerous and elaborate

than usual, but were of undoubtedly

benefit from a community point of

view as well as a delight to the

Christmas shopper.

The children are aged seventeen,

sixteen, thirteen, thirteen, ten and

five months.

Rev. Father E. Schuelan, Roman Catholic priest of Sidney district, and

Spencer's January Sale

COMMENCES THURSDAY, JANUARY 2



JANUARY CLEARANCE OF FOOTWEAR

WOMEN'S WINTER OXFORDS

Sports styles and Brogues in good qualities. Brown and black calf and grain leathers—including SHORT LINES
OF ALBIONS! Values to \$7.50, a pair

\$4.45

—First Floor

WOMEN'S STYLE SHOES

Dressy models in suede, kid and calf leathers. T-straps, Pumps and Ties—Cuban or spike heels. Values to \$7.50, a pair

\$4.45

—First Floor

WOMEN'S TARSALE-EASE SHOES

Smardon's renowned walking Oxfords in exclusive patterns. Shoes with all the best foot-health features, with the addition of ultra-smart designing. Suede and kid leathers.

Regular \$10.00 a pair, for

\$7.45

—First Floor

WOMEN'S ARCH-WEDGE SHOES

Invictus Arch-wedge Shoes with positive foot support features. Also lighter-weight arch-type Shoes—Oxford Straps and Gore Pumps. Black and brown kid. A pair

\$4.45

—First Floor

WOMEN'S EVENING SLIPPERS

Faile and Satin Pumps and Sandals in black and dyeable white. A pair

\$3.95

—First Floor

OTHER GROUPS

Of Women's Shoes by best-known makers of quality footwear. Marked down to clear at \$4.95 and

\$5.95

—First Floor

MEN'S INVICTUS SHOES

Canada's best-known make of fine Shoe fashions—a wide range of winter styles. Double-sole Shoes of Scotch grain and winter calfskin—as well as lighter-weight models in calf or kid leathers. Fine-fitting lasts in all widths and sizes from 6 to 12. A pair

\$5.45

—Main Floor

MEN'S \$5.00 OXFORDS

Advancing Shoe prices suggest the wisdom of stocking up now for spring and summer. Smart styles and conventional-type Oxfords in black or brown calfskin, in all shapes and lasts. \$5.00 Shoes, to clear, per pair

\$3.95

—Main Floor

MEN'S CALFSKIN OXFORDS

Genuine Calf Shoes with best quality soles. Dependable Shoes on good lasts. A pair

\$2.89

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Clearance Lines of Novelty Knitting Wools

Regular 25c, Per Ball

15c

Crystal Boucle . . . Silverthread . . . and

SPENCER'S ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

COMMENCES THURSDAY, JANUARY 2



CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S

Afternoon and Street Frocks

Sizes 14 to 20—and 34 to 42

Reg. \$7.90 Reg. \$11.90 Reg. \$14.95
\$4.95 \$6.95 \$7.95

This is a clearance of a group of Dresses which were reduced—and have been further reduced for quick selling. All are smartly styled and first-quality silk crepes, etc. Many styles—novel trimmings—various types of sleeves and necklines. To clear!

—Mantles, First Floor

Dance or Party Frocks

Regular \$10.95, \$12.95 and
\$14.95, for

When you realize that the party season is in full swing, this is an opportunity to get an extra Dress which is smart yet reasonable. Copies of higher-priced Evening Dresses, styled for the younger set, and a few for the matron. Clasps, flowers and many novelty ideas, and a good array of colors. Fabrics include taffeta, silk crepe, rayon crepe; rough weaves, matelasse crepe, etc.

—Mantles, First Floor

VELVET Sunday Night and Dinner Dresses

Regular \$18.90, \$25.00 and \$29.50

1/3-off Regular Prices

Styles galore . . . from trig young designs for misses . . . and softly-becoming styles for women and little women. Luxurious velvet in soft becoming styles. They'll give you style and value you never expected at these low prices. Grand for informal or formal affairs. Sizes 16 to 44.

—Mantles, First Floor

JANUARY SALE OF WOMEN'S

FUR-TRIMMED COATS \$12.95

Regular \$22.50 and \$25.00, Each

Not a large choice—but if you can find your size in this lot, you find a bargain! Every one this year's stock and the models are plainly tailored, so that the styles will not look out of place next season. Good fabrics and furs. Sizes 14 to 44.

—Mantles, First Floor

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL DRESSES \$1.95

Values to \$3.50, for

Dresses of wool crepe, wool tweed and serge. They have long sleeves, all-around belt, pleats and dainty collars. Brown, blue, navy and green. Sizes for 8 to 14 years.

Girls' Better-grade

WINTER DRESSES \$2.95

Regular \$4.95, for

This clearance group of Dresses includes Wool Crepes and Tweeds—some are Eclipse make—are trimmed with smocking and in various shades. For 12 to 14 years.

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Tailored and Fur-trimmed Coats

Regular to \$9.95,
 for

\$5.00

Coats of tweed, curly cloth and velour, with all-round belt or fitted style. A few with Hats and Gaiters to match. Green, brown, navy and fawn. Sizes for 2 to 14 years.

Children's Leather and Suedine Jackets

Regular to \$4.95,
 for

\$2.95

Jackets of a good quality, made to button up to neck, and have pockets. Fawn, brown, blue and green. For the ages of 10 to 14 years.

—Children's Wear, First Floor

"LASTEX" GIRDLES

A Regular \$2.50 Style, for
 14-inch Girdles of peach two-way-stretch "Lastex," with fitted waist and four narrow hose supporters. Fancy
 weave "Lastex," extra strong. Special.

\$1.69

Girls' Tailored and Fur-trimmed Coats

Values to \$14.95,
 for**\$7.95**

Coats of velour and curly cloth—only a few. Shades are green and wine. Sizes for 12 to 14 years.

—Children's Wear, First Floor

CHILDREN'S SUEDINE SUITS

For 2 to 6 Years.
 Values to \$4.95, for**\$2.95**

The Suits are in two-piece style, with pullover leggings, jacket and helmet to match. Or one-piece style with helmet to match. Green, fawn, red and blue.

—Children's Wear, First Floor

January Sale of Silks

SOME EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

Transparent Velvets of a high standard of quality. A rich, soft-draping French Velvet. Shades of sky, yellow, turquoise, rust, purple, Nile green and coral; 36-inch. Regular \$1.98, per yard

\$1.39

Silk Flat Crepes, 38 inches wide. A wide selection, light and medium and dark shades. Qualities suitable for dresses or slips. Regular \$98c, per yard

69c

Travel Tweed Crepes, shown in tweed effects and attractive color combinations. Dress Crepes that will give excellent wear; 37 inches wide. Regular \$1.00, per yard

69c

Brocade Silks in white and pale shades. Suitable for lining evening capes. Small designs and large floral effects; 38 inches wide. Regular \$1.59 and \$1.75, per yard

79c

Printed Dress Crepes, shown in a large selection of designs and beautiful color blendings; 38 inches wide. Values to \$1.98, sale price, yd.,

98c

Angora Crepes in navy, brown and black. A rich, soft-draping satin-back Dress Crepe, showing the new angora fleck effect; 38 inches wide. Regular \$3.75, per yard

1.98

600 yards of Suede Taffeta of splendid quality. Suitable for slips, linings, lingerie and children's dresses; 38 inches wide. On sale, per yard

.49c

Cut Velvets—all lengths of rich quality French Cut Velvets. This season's new designs and colors; 36-inch. Regular to \$7.95, per yard

.1.98

Georgette Crepes in odd shades and Ninon de Soie. Regular to \$1.69, per yard

.49c

Metal Brocades—this season's French Brocades. Very handsome, in sky and silver, turquoise and silver, white and silver; 36-inch. Regular \$5.75, on sale at

HALF PRICE

Gold and Silver Lamé—all this season's fabrics—in silver and gold; 36 inches wide. Regular \$2.98 and \$3.25,

\$2.25
 —Silks, Main Floor

JANUARY SALE of WOOL FABRICS

USEFUL LENGTHS of Tweed and plain materials. All from our regular stock. Lengths from 1 to 2 1/4 yards. At one-third off regular prices.

54-inch Flecked Tweed. A fine grade in basket weave. Plain blue, green, wine or navy, with white fleck effect. Regular, a yard, \$2.25, for

\$1.29

58-inch Wool Materials shown in plain colors, including dark green, navy, dark brown or black. A yard,

\$1.95

Clearing high-grade Fancy Weaves, Knap Tweeds, Crepe Tweeds and other novelty lines. Brown, taupe, wine and grey. Regular, a yard, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.25. Priced to clear at

\$2.25

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Women's Fine Lingerie and Wool Underwear

PRICED FOR JANUARY CLEARANCE!

RAYON VESTS AND BLOOMERS—Odd sizes only. Regular 79c, Each

39c

ALL-WOOL VESTS AND PANTIES—In pink, peach or green. Regular 89c, Each

59c

TEDDIES AND DANCE SETS—of fine grade crepe de Chine. White or tea rose. Regular \$1.95, for

\$1.29

PRINCESS SLIPS—Odd lines and broken sizes in crepe de Chine or suede taffeta. Values to \$1.79, for

\$1.29

ONE-PIECE PYJAMAS—Odds in Women's Rayon Pyjamas. Regular \$1.95, for

\$1.59

—Underwear, First Floor

FRONT-LACE CORSETS

Regular \$3.50, for

\$2.50

Heavy Pink Coutil Corsets with elastic top and long hip line; well boned. Special

\$2.50

—Corsets, First Floor

Full-fashioned Hose of heavy service-weight silk. Substandards of a reliable make. Two styles—silk to top or silk to lisle welt.

In a good assortment of shades and sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

79c

Or
2
 Pairs for
\$1.50

Clearance of Autumn and Winter MILLINERY

Still Two Months of Wintry Weather to Wear Them!
 Now Is the Time to Pick up a Bargain!

All exclusive models—for afternoon, cocktail and party wear. Also high-grade velours included. Values to \$12.50, for

\$3.00

Millinery suitable for wearing with fur and winter coats—to be sold at an extraordinarily low price! Turbans, novelty shapes and Hats with brims. In good fur felts, velvets, etc. Values to \$7.95, for

\$2.00

Fur Felts, Cap and Scarf Sets—Turbans and fancy Velvet Berets. Values to \$4.95, for

\$1.00

A table of odds in Evening Flowers and Fancy Scarfs, at

50¢

—Millinery, First Floor

**DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED**

SPENCER'S ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

COMMENCES THURSDAY, JANUARY 2



Our Entire Stock of Men's Overcoats

Values to \$22.50 and \$35.00 Arranged in Two Groups to Sell at

\$11.75 and \$17.00

AT \$11.75—A range of Overcoats of wool tweeds, camel hair, Donegals, blue and grey Meltons. In guards' model, Raglans, bi-swing and slip-ons. All beautifully-tailored and finished Coats of imported cloths.

AT \$17.00—You are offered Overcoats of O'Brien fleeces from Ireland, imported Scotch tweeds, the genuine Bar-Elysian from England, Harris Tweeds and Racenew fleeces from England. Models include the guards', Raglans, balmaccans, Shirred backs and half-belter back.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Sold on Our Budget Plan—One-third Down, the Balance in Two Equal Payments

200 MEN'S SUITS FROM OUR REGULAR STOCK

Broker Lines and Odd Sizes. Regular Values to \$27.00. Marked to Go Out at

\$17.00

English Worsts

Blue and Brown English Serges

Scotch Tweeds
Single and Double-breasted Models, Bi-swing, Shirred Backs and Conservative Models.

A GREAT CHOICE AND GREAT VALUES

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Boys' Clothing

In the Spotlight of Low Prices for January Sale

YOUTH'S OVERCOATS of Heavy Cloths. Each \$9.95

Overcoats of blue chinchilla in guards' model; also coatings in fawn and green, Raglan model. Half-lined, neat-fitting Coats. Sizes 29 to 37.

JUNIOR OVERCOATS for 3 to 8 Years. Extra Value, Each \$3.95

These are of blue chinchilla. Heavy coatings in red and Saxe, and fancy tweeds. All well lined.

BOYS' WINDBREAKERS—Of hard-wearing suede. Scarlet, blue and green, and of navy. Corduroy. Sizes 28 to 34. Regular \$2.00, for

\$1.00

BOYS' SWEATERS OF PURE WOOL—Made in V-neck style. Sizes 26 to 34. Regular \$2.95, each

\$1.00

Toiletries and Family Remedies

A Special January Sale Selection of Useful Household Needs at Money-saving Prices

Absorbine Jr., \$1.25 value, for	97¢
Minard's Liniment	23¢
Seidlitz Powders, full strength; 2 boxes for	25¢
Eno's Fruit Salts, large	79¢
Dr. Howard's Sparkling Health Salts, large	35¢
Cod Liver Oil, finest quality; 16 ozs. for	43¢
Petrolatum, heavy liquid; 16 ozs. for	35¢
3 bottles for	\$1.00
Cough Syrup, of Horehound, Honey and White Pine, etc., large size,	45¢
Olive Oil, finest French Province oil; 16 ozs.	45¢
Aspirin, "Bayer's", bottles of 100 tablets	98¢
Nujol, large size	69¢
Noxzema, 25¢ size	15¢

Toiletries, Main Floor

CHINAWARE

Mayonnaise Sets, a set	39¢
Cake Plates, Special, each	39¢
Bon-bon Dishes, each	39¢
Fruit Bowls, each	39¢
Fruit Sets, 7 pieces	79¢
Sandwich Sets, 7 pieces	98¢
Napkin Bon-bons, each	9¢
Bridge Cream and Sugar	15¢
 CRYSTAL STEMWARE—	
Orange Blossoms, Goblets, each	25¢
Sherbets, each	19¢
Cocktails, each	19¢
Wines, each	15¢
 200 BISCUIT JARS, with wicker handle.	
Special, each	29¢
Modess, 56 pads for	90¢
Williams' Shaving Cream and Aqua Velva, 60¢ value	35¢
Squibb's Milk of Magnesia, 50¢ bottle, for	39¢
French Toilet Soaps—an assortment of high-grade values, specially imported. Your choice at 3 for	25¢

—Chinaware, Arcade Building

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

200 Men's Broadcloth SHIRTS \$1.00

Regular \$2.00 Values
AT HALF PRICE, Each

Here's a bargain worth your immediate attention. This large group of Shirts is made up of standard makes, all reliable in quality and neat fitting, and of excellent quality broadcloth. Shirts with collar attached of two separate collars. Striped patterns. A generous selection of colors and a full range of sizes in the group.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



MEN'S LEATHER WINDBREAKERS. \$4.95

Regular \$6.50 Value for

Windbreakers with knitted bottom and storm cuffs—wool lined and with two pockets. Black or brown—all sizes.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

100 Pairs of Men's BRACES

Regular, a Pair, 75¢, for

Dress Braces of strong silk elastic; various colors.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

60 MEN'S SILK Reefer Scarfs

Regular, Each, \$1.00, for

Extra good quality; various colorings.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Dress Socks

50¢ Values, for

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January Sale, for

All feather-filled Bed Pillows in feather-proof art ticking.

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Chintz-covered Comforters, well-filled with soft, purified wool. Each

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Oversize Comforters with beautiful art silk coverings. Wool-filled, extra large size, 70x80 inches. Each

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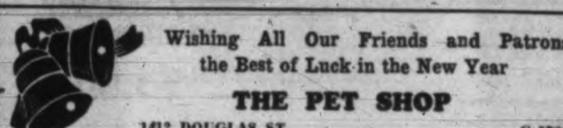
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Live normally—avoid excesses. Eat simple food and keep elimination regular. Drink plenty of water. Take some exercise daily—outdoors preferably. Get plenty of rest and sleep.

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New Course In Housework

Y.W.C.A. and Department of Education Arrange Three Months' Course for Girls; Starts January 8

The question that is facing many young girls in Victoria to-day is: "What can I do to fit myself for a job?" Nearly every line of work is overcrowded these days, and openings are scarce, for many the prospects are not very bright. There is, however, one profession for girls which still offers opportunities to those who have sufficient vision to see its prospects—that of serving in the home. In this sphere of work, there need be no limit for expression. It embraces all phases—artistic ability, sound business sense, the training of children, etc.

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Mrs. G. Humber of Seattle has returned home after spending Christmas in Victoria with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bray, Madison Street. Mr. Charles Humber, who was also here for Christmas, has remained for a longer stay as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bray.

To the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton yesterday evening, Miss Gladys Beasley entertained at dinner at her home on St. Charles Street in farewell to Miss Phyllis Pooley, who is leaving for Paris Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Briggs, Gianford Avenue, and Mrs. J. P. Sutton, Ann Street, have received the sad news of the death of their only surviving sister, Mrs. A. H. Osken of Detroit, formerly of Winnipeg. She will be remembered as having been provincial president of the W.C.T.U. of Manitoba for a number of years.

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Social And Club Interests

Mr. Eric Barlow, who was here as the guest of his mother over the Christmas holiday, has returned to the mainland.

Mr. Fred Barlow, who has been visiting his mother here over the Christmas holiday, returned to Seattie this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Ross of Victoria are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, 1860 Homer Avenue, Vancouver.

Mr. M. Lindell, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Lindell in Kamloops over Christmas, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. H. D. Yates of Montreal will arrive at the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening to spend the balance of the winter months here.

Drs. W. T. Barrett, M. J. Keys and George Hall and Mr. T. MacPherson, who have been visiting in California for the last few weeks, returned this morning to their homes in Victoria.

Mrs. Annie Raptby, who is training as nurse at the Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, arrived yesterday on a few days' visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Raptby, Pemberton Road.

Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson have returned to their home in the Uplands from Vancouver, where they spent Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson.

Mrs. R. Justice, accompanied by her two sons, Robin and Molly, has returned home to Victoria after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clive Justice at The Divide, Salt Spring Island.

Miss Fay Ockenden, who is attending the Cornish School of Music in Seattle, is spending the season's holidays in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ockenden, Dallas Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson of Comox, who spent Christmas in Victoria with relatives, have gone over to Vancouver to visit friends. They will return to Victoria at the week-end and leave on Sunday on their return to their home up the island.

In honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret Sanderson of Vancouver, who came over to Victoria to spend Christmas with Mrs. Andrew's father, Dr. F. Tolmie, will return at the end of this week to their home on the mainland.

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The bride's niece, Miss Constance Alice Corbett, her only attendant, chose maize and corsage of pink carnations.

The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Reginald Lubbock.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, 3305 Georgia Street East, where tall pink tapers cast their shadows on a table centred by a three-tier wedding cake embedded in pink and white tulle. Preiding at the turner were the bride's sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Corbett and Mrs. Reginald Lubbock, while Mrs. E. McMahon and Miss Pegge cut the ice.

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The intermediate branch of the Victoria Musical Arts Society will hold a social and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ard, 1023 Wellington Street, at 8 o'clock, on Friday, January 3. All members of the intermediate branch are cordially invited to attend.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Bamford will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his long illness as to be able to return to his home, 216 Government Street, from St. Joseph's Hospital, where he has been a patient for the last two months.

Miss Gertrude Lang of Victoria is spending a holiday on Salt Spring, the guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. Case-Morris at Fernwood, Ganges.

Miss Phyllis Pooley, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pooley, Esquimalt, will leave on Saturday next for St. John, N.B. From that port she will sail on the Monticello on January 10 for England, en route for Paris, where she will attend school for the next year. Miss Pooley will be accompanied by the trip by Miss Allan, who will visit relatives in Scotland before returning to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allan Re-call Early Life in Canadian West

Two hardy pioneers, who braved the untamed prairies and played more than an average part in making Western Canada populous and the producer it is, will celebrate the diamond jubilee anniversary of their wedding here New Year's Eve.

They are Mr. and Mrs. John Allan. They were married at Kilwinning, sixty years ago, December 31. They are both half and hearty, Mrs. Allan managing the daily details of her household and Mr. Allan making his daily trip down town to mingle with the ex-prairieans who gather in the market places here.

Nine sons and daughters, thirty-seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren of the couple are making their homes in places from Winnipeg to Kilwinning.

The sons and daughters are: James, at Marathon; Man, John and Moses at Nevis, Sask.; Henry at Penrith, Sask.; Andrew and Thomas at Winnipeg; Joshua at Hilltop, Man.; Mrs. Whiting at Winnipeg; and Mary—living with her parents in Victoria.

One of the papers preserved at the Allan home here is a copy of The Neepawa Press of January 8, 1901, reporting in its first page on the first wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Allan's silver wedding anniversary. Among those mentioned as taking part on that occasion were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Campbell of Elkhorn, Mr. and Mrs. James Willoughby of Winnipeg, and John Carmell of Saskatoon.

In 1919, after the boys came back from the war, Mr. and Mrs. Allan decided they had done their bit on the farm. They handed it over to some of the family and came to Victoria to live.

"We have reason to be thankful we are both so well and have lived to see our sons and daughters and our grandchildren grow up," Mr. Allan said. "We look back and talk of the hard times of pioneer days. They were hard, all right, but sometimes we think they were not so very much worse than the present. People in our day had nothing and were struggling to get something; we were working up from nothing. The present generation on the prairies had something which they have lost, at least temporarily. Perhaps, after all, we in our day with less were the less worse off."

Things were pretty tough as well for the pioneers of those days, so help out, Mr. Allan worked for a season in the C.P.R. shops at Winnipeg. The C.P.R. main line was then being pushed on to the Pacific Coast and because of his mechanical skill, MacKenzie and McDonald, contractors, signed him up and sent him for a year as engineer at the sawmill at Kicking Horse cutting lumber for the construction through the mountain divisions. From there he went to Fort William to assist in installing the machinery in Elevator A, the first to be constructed at the head of the lakes. He performed the opening ceremony of turning on the steam. He might have remained as an elevator engineer, had his wife not beckoned him back to what they had crossed the ocean to do—establish a wheat farm.

Of those early years on the farm, Mr. Allan and his wife can talk vividly. After growing his grain he had to haul it thirty miles by ox-team to Brandon, where he would get 40 to 50 cents a bushel for it. Sometimes, when the market was poor and the price too low, he would prod the oxen on another eight or ten miles to seek a buyer who would pay him more.

In 1906 he was one of the little group of hard-headed pioneers who took the initiative in forming the Grain Growers' Grain Co. later United Grain Growers. He became one of the original directors of that organization. The value of the Grain Growers to the farmers, he says now, looking backward, was soon proved, as in centres where the Grain Growers were established the farmer was able to get as much as 10 cents a bushel more for his wheat than in other centres.

Mr. Allan took an interest in the public affairs of the community as population came in and families developed. For twenty years he was elected to office, serving either as reeve or councillor of Odanah. For eight years he was secretary-treasurer of the school district of Lornsdale, filling public office in those days, he recalls. "Involvement in responsibility than to-day, because there were no bonds and the responsible officials had to hold the money themselves and be accountable for it. Incidentally, he mentions that Odanah's present secretary-treasurer, H. S. Taylor, was appointed by himself thirty years ago."

Mrs. Allan tells of how she raised her first chickens on the farm, using a wild duck to hatch them. Mrs. Allan had discovered a wild duck's nest on the open prairie. Mrs. Allan had a dozen hen's eggs for sale in the house and thought she would try them out under the wild duck. The deception on the wild duck worked.

Guests registered at the Empress Hotel were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harvey, two; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beech, two; Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, four; Mr. and Mrs. Barker, two; Mr. G. H. Barnes, eight; Mr. G. S. Brown, four; Mr. J. C. Arden, two; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Readling, two; Mr. and Mrs. Denis Mason-Hurley, Trevor Davis, Victor Painter, Fraser McNaughton, Dexter, Neal, Hubert Skeets, Kenneth Cook, David Lake, Sidney McMullin



The GOLDEN FEATHER

by Robert Bruce

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She looked up at him earnestly. His eyes met hers, unwavering.

"You told me it was Friday," she said, trying to be severe, but succeeding only in being rather girlishly plaintive. "You knew it wasn't, Sandy."

"I know you did. But you made me think it was . . . Sandy, you just got to explain it."

CHAPTER XXIII

For a long moment after Jean had demanded that he explain his deceit, Sandy looked at her steadfastly. Then, when Jean felt that she could not stand the silence any longer, he slowly looked away, and it seemed to her that an expression of sadness and weariness came over his bronzed face. He patted her hand slowly, and at last looked into her eyes again.

"I reckon I'd better tell you the whole story," he said softly. "I'd intended to tell all along, but somehow I just kept putting it off. It'd been better if I'd spoken."

She waited, breathless, looking up at him with that expression by which a girl unwittingly tells a man, "Please, please tell me some sort of story—any sort of story—that I can believe so I can stop doubting you." Again he patted her hand gently.

"It starts a long time ago," he said. "The western drawl in his voice more pronounced than ever. "Back in Oklahoma. I was just a kid, then, and kind of wild. Another fellow and I got into a scrape. Fact of the matter, we'd got to sort of hellion around that little town we lived in, and we fell in with a bunch that used to play cards and drink pretty heavy."

He looked away once more, as if staring beyond the green coolness of the little park to the open ranges of the west.

"This fellow and I, we were working on a cattle ranch outside of town," he went on presently. "One Saturday the boss had us take a bunch of yearlings in to the shipping point. We were to take 'em in and sell 'em, there in the town, and then of course come back with the money next day. Well, we got in all right, and sold 'em—got about \$200. This other fellow kept the money, and then he and I set out to have some fun before starting back."

"Well, like I said, we were young and wild then. We fell in with these birds I mentioned, and we each got more or less of a skinful. I remember I finally fell asleep in a little room back of a poolroom. When I came to it was after dark, and here was Rags—that was what we called this side-kick of mine—standing there looking like somebody that'd been sent for and couldn't come.

"I asked him what the matter, well, it seems he'd gone into a poker game and got cleaned. Not only lost all his money, but also lost that \$200 we were supposed to take back to the boss."

"So there we were. I remember Rags saying, 'You're in this just as much as I am,' and I was still so kind of hazy I didn't argue with him. So we sat there, and Rags had a bottle, and he said we'd have a drink and get straightened up so we could think what to do—and of course we just got worse."

"Anyhow, after a while Rags got an idea. There's a moving picture house down the street a ways, and being Saturday night there'd be sure to be a big crowd in it. So Rags said 'We'd go down and—stick the place up, and get our money that way. If he hadn't been drunk he'd never in the world have dreamed of doing a thing like that, and if I'd been myself I'd have talked him out of it."

"But we were both—well, pretty well crooked. I had just seen enough not to like the idea, and I argued and argued, but it was no use. Finally Rags said, 'Well, I'm going to do it, and if you're too yello to come along, why to hell with you.' So he started out. He'd got a gun somewhere—I don't know where. We didn't either of us carry

en—cowboys don't any more, you know, when they go to town—and he paid it there in his coat pocket and starts out."

"I followed him. I had some hay of stopping him, or of warning the theatre people, or taking the gun away from him; anyway, I followed. He got ahead of me, and I ran to catch up. I overtook him just as he got up to the ticket window of the movie house and stuck his gun on the cashier."

"Well, something went wrong. I don't know how it happened, but Rags—he pulled the trigger and shot her. Killed her instantly. Then there was an awful tumult, and I remember running off in the dark as fast as I could go. I must've wandered down into the freight yards and shaken people off my track; anyway, next morning I came to in a box car, fifty miles out of town and still traveling."

"I was scared green when I remembered what had happened. I stopped off at a city down near the Oklahoma-Texas line, and lay low waiting to find out how things stood. Then I learned they'd got Rags. The cops had chased him and shot him, and he'd died on the way to jail; but before he died he'd gone and put all the blame on me—so here I was, wanted for murder."

He stopped and patted her hand slowly once more, while she waited, breathless, for him to go on.

"Well, there it is," he said at last. "I had to keep going. I left Oklahoma and I never went back. I came out this way, got into business, and did well. But all the time that thing's been hanging over me. If they should ever lay hands on me back in Oklahoma I'd be electrocuted sure as shooting—because who'd ever believe my story? I wouldn't have a chance."

"This business up in Dover was like I told you—just a case of mistaken identity. But—do you see?"

"I didn't dare get arrested, even for something I hadn't done. Because if I did, as like as not they'd start checking up in the files, the way they always do, and they'd find the handles that were sent out from Oklahoma years ago—'Wanted: For Murder,' with a photograph, description, and everything."

"I'd been sent back to Oklahoma, and just as sure, as you're a foot high I'd be sent up. So when I found out about this up in Dover, I—well, I got panicky."

He looked at her and grimmed ruefully.

"As a matter of fact, I'd been in a saloon that Friday afternoon," he went on. "But who'd have believed me? How could I have proved it? I couldn't have. I went all alone. There wasn't one chance in a hundred the cashier or any of the others would've remembered seeing me. I'd been out of luck."

"So I took advantage of you. You didn't remember what day we'd been out together, and it was too easy. And that fellow at the barhouse, he didn't remember either. I went into thinking it had all happened on Friday. Instead of Thursday, before he knew what was going on."

He paused and looked at her soberly.

"I ask your pardon for having lied to you and got you mixed up in it," he said solemnly. "Can you forgive me?"

Pity welled up in her. She squeezed his hand and said, "Oh, Sandy, of course! But why didn't you tell me?"

"I should have," he admitted. "I wish I had. But—well, I guess I was afraid . . . You see, I—his eyes burned into hers—"I was afraid you'd want to see me again. If you knew about this Oklahoma business."

"But it wasn't your fault!" she protested eagerly. "I mean, it wasn't anything criminal."

"I know. But I couldn't be sure you'd look at it that way."

He stared down at the brown water of the river.

"You poor boy," she said softly, after a pause. "Is this—the thing always going to be hanging over you?"

(To Be Continued)

Social And Club Interests

VICTORIAN AND HIS MAINLAND BRIDE



MR. AND MRS. DONALD M. ADAMS

Canadian Women Took New Paths In Public Life

1935 Saw More Interest in Elections and More of Sex in Public Affairs Generally

By the Canadian Press
Canadian women made a distinct advance in many fields during the past year. They marched the avenues of politics and international affairs as well as the more usual ways of industry, education, sociology and the arts.

Increased interest of women in the government of Canada was reflected in the doubling of the vote in the 1935 Dominion election as compared with previous elections. Fifteen women contested seats in the House of Commons; there were only four in 1930.

NEW M.P.

There are two women members of the new Dominion House, Miss Agnes MacPhail, United Farmer-Labor member from Grey-Bruce, and Mrs. George Black, Independent Conservative, of the Yukon. Miss MacPhail has been M.P. since 1921. Mrs. Black, officially a newcomer, is the wife of the former Speaker of the House.

Further recognition of women's place in Canadian politics was the appointment this year of Mrs. Iva C. Fairlie of Peterborough as Canada's second woman senator. Hon. Cairine Wilson of Ottawa in 1930 was the first woman to become a member of the Senate.

In international affairs, Miss Winifred Kydd, president of the National Council of Women and dean of women at Queen's University, Kingston, represented the women of Canada at the League of Nations Assembly in 1935. She was a member of the Assembly's fifth commission on child welfare, opium traffic and other social problems.

IN HONORS LIST
Eight women were included in the King's New Year's honor list of 1935 and the birthday list in June—a fitting tribute to the energetic services in nursing, education, literature, social and philanthropic work.

Unusual honor was conferred on the sex in May when Miss Cors E. Hind of Winnipeg, newspaperwoman and outstanding authority on wheat crops and livestock, was given the honorary degree of doctor of laws by the University of Manitoba.

In literature, outstanding works have been published this year by such well-known Canadian women writers as Mabel de la Roche, L. M. Montgomery (Mrs. L. M. MacDonald), Nellie L. McClung of Victoria and Annie L. Dalton. Miss de la Roche and Mrs. MacDonald have each had one book published this year—"Jaine" and "Anne of Green Gables" respectively.

In connection with literature should be mentioned the death in 1935 of one of Canada's pioneer Canadian women writers, Mrs. J. W. F. Harrison (Seranus), poet and novelist. Her novels include "The Forest of Bourg Marie," and "Ringfield."

Another prominent writer died in 1935. Mrs. Genevieve Lippett Skinner of Montreal.

No record of Canadian femininity in 1935 would be complete without mention of the Dionne quintuplets—who in December attained the age of twenty months. To their laurels they have recently added the distinction of being the best paid-by-the-minute absentees stars of Hollywood.

NEW YEAR'S DAY RALLY OF YOUTH

A united public rally of the young people of Victoria and Esquimalt corps and their leaders will be held on New Year's Day at 10:30 o'clock, in the Broad Street Citadel. A good programme will be given jointly by both groups, with the bands and singing companies of Victoria and Esquimalt in attendance.

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SECOND SECTION

VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1935

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Dates Announced For B.C. Championship Basketball Play-offs

THE SPORTS MIRROR

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Many queer things happen in professional sport. Decisions are made at which the public wonder what was at the bottom if it. Professional players, naturally, are not permitted to talk, unless at the direction of the management, and they seldom do until they are through, and then they may get a different angle to some situation which had you puzzled before. Take the case of major league hockey. It is now big business and owners and managers do not hesitate to get rid of a player if he does not fit into their scheme of things.

There's the case of Paul Thompson, now considered the greatest left-winger in the National League. A few years ago, when the Coors, Bill and Ben, and Frank Beusher were at the peak of their form, Paul was a member of the New York Rangers. He saw little action, only getting into games occasionally. Paul finally persuaded Patrick to sell him, and a deal was completed by which he went to Chicago. Ever since then, due to more action, he has been improving, until to-day he is an outstanding star.

Mervin "Red" Dutton, now manager of the New York Americans, tells how he tried to persuade the New York club to buy Thompson when he was placed on the market by the Rangers. They couldn't see it that way, and Paul finally went to the Black Hawks. To-day it would take a tidy sum to pry the same Paul Thompson away from Chicago. When he was a hold-out last fall, other clubs, realising his value, made offers for him, but Chicago would not let him go. He finally came to terms, finished the season well after a slow start, and this season is one of the main reasons for the record of the Black Hawks to date.

Jim Bradcock will be ready to jump into the breach in the event that Max Schmeling does not return from Germany to tackle Joe Louis next June. It has been suggested that the Black Upset may change his mind between now and then.

"Don't think that Louis's four-round knockout of Pauline Uzecund had a depressing effect on Bradcock," says Joe Gould, manager of the champion.

"As a matter of fact, it only served to increase Bradcock's desire for a shot at the negro."

"Jim will get plenty for that one, but that is not the only reason he wants it. For the first time Louis will face an opponent who is unafraid and who will take a good punch at him. Louis will find it tough to get by Jim's straight left hand, and Jim always did take a belt well."

"Jim has been around long enough to know that you never can tell what is likely to happen in boxing. There will be no trouble about the champion agreeing to meet the contender named by the New York Boxing Commission."

Wrestling fans who have watched Tiger Dual's tawny baulk bounding around the mat are willing to concede that the big Sikh is a sizeable fellow indeed, but to his brother Fazal the Tiger is but a youngster who, if he lays off smoking and gets lots of sleep, might one day grow up to be a great help to his mother in fetching in the firewood. Fazal's obviously low opinion of his brother's physique became apparent when a newspaperman boarded the Canadian Australasian line Niagara in Victoria Saturday night, caught sight of the two Indian squatters on the deck and fished forward, hand extended to greet the Tiger.

Instead, he found himself shaking hands with the massive Fazal, who looks on his fellowmen from a lofty altitude of six feet seven. "Me Fazal," the bigger of the brothers grunted. "Me not Tigah . . . Tigah is little fellow . . . here." Tiger Dual, faultlessly attired in a dark suit and overcoat and sporting a beret worn at a rakish angle, grinned confirmation and an ebullient newhounds laughed hollowly.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Victoria West Cubs and Esquimalt Boys' Market, juvenile soccer squads, to play an exhibition game at Central Park to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Players under eighteen last September wishing to try out for either team are asked to attend, as well as regulars.

The Cubs will hold their regular meeting at the YMCA on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Dominoes Open Title Defence Here March 13

Victoria's Titleholders Meet Mainland Champs in Five-game Series

TWO GAMES FOR SENIOR WOMEN

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—Battling for the senior A men's basketball championship of British Columbia will start again on March 13 in Victoria, it was definitely announced yesterday by the B.C. Basketball Association.

The second game will be played the following night in Victoria and the next three games, if necessary, of the five-game series will be played in Vancouver. The senior A women's final will be a two-game, total-point series, to be played in Victoria starting March 21.

Following are the playoff schedules for the remaining divisions, for which no dates have been announced:

Senior B men, semi-finals—Lower mainland at Island, interior at Kootenay; final at Coast. All playoffs on a guarantee basis.

Senior B women, semi-finals—Islan at senior mainland, interior at Kootenay; sudden-death games; final at interior or Kootenay. All playoffs on guarantee basis.

Intermediate A boys, semi-finals—Island at lower mainland, interior at Kootenay; final at interior or Kootenay.

Intermediate girls—Kootenay at interior, Island at lower mainland; final at interior.

CLINT SMITH IN WALKAWAY

Vancouver Centre Ice Star Tops Northwest Hockey Scorers By Nine Points

Calgary, Dec. 31.—Portland Buckaroos' trip to the prairies, with three shutouts in the three games played so far, offered little to the forwards of the three teams of the Northwest Hockey League in their race to catch up with Clint Smith, Vancouver, in the individual point-scoring totals.

Smith, still waiting for a tryout with a National Hockey League team, practically made a one-man race of the statistics and to-day, with eleven goals and fourteen assists, held a clear lead of nine points over his nearest rival, Brian Hextall, a wingmate.

Nine scoring points were awarded

during howl two years ago against a lighter Columbia eleven and the fans have not forgotten.

Most observers were inclined to rate the game as a toss-up, although Southern Methodist's offensive ability has caught the eyes of the Rose Bowl observers.

SOGGY GRID FOR CLASSIC

Southern Methodist Still Favored to Defeat Stanford Squad To-morrow

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 31.—The weather man may decide who will get the garlands and wear the thorns after the twenty-first rose tournament football game here to-morrow.

A soggy turf, the result of a second rain in three days, greeted Stanford and Southern Methodist to-day when they turned to the Rose Bowl for final workouts in preparation for their intersectional clash.

In spite of the possibility of additional moisture and uncertain footing, the pre-game odds remained almost undisturbed at 10 to 8 in favor of Coach Matty Bell's wild charging mustangs.

Stanford's powerful ground attack, built around Bobby Grayson, all-American fullback, certainly would be less handicapped in the mud than would the lightning thrusts of the Texans featuring Bobby Wilson, the elusive little all-American.

Yet Stanford failed in the rain-drenched howl two years ago against a lighter Columbia eleven and the fans have not forgotten.

The New Year's festival among the ancient Sumerians was one of joy to everyone except the king—and for him it was one of the most trying periods of the year. The festival lasted eleven days and its chief feature was the humiliation of the ruler.

First of all he had to carry his royal symbols—the ring, sceptre and crown—to the Temple of Marduk, where they were taken from him by the priest. This official then slapped the king on the face, pulled his ears, and in other ways humiliated him before his subjects. When this ordeal was

over the king had to kneel before the god and confess his wrongs.

He was then given back his royal insignia, but still had to submit to slapping by the priest. During this time he was carefully watched—for if he was slapped hard enough to make him shed tears then it was considered a good omen for the coming year. If he took his beating dry-eyed bad luck was sure to befall the country. This was the way they celebrated the coming of the New Year 4,500 years ago.

The Blue Danube rises in Germany's Black Forest. There its waters are of

a greenish hue, changing to a muddy yellow as the river reaches level country on its way to the Black Sea.

The Blue Danube drains an area of

more than 300,000 square miles, almost 10 per cent of all Europe. It flows in a generally easterly direction, crossing Germany, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Rumania, and touching the borders of Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia—a total of no less than seven countries are crossed or touched by the stream.

ICE SQUADS PLAY DRAW

Only One Penalty as Portland-Calgary Clubs Engage in Scoreless Tie

Portland, Dec. 31.—The Portland Buckaroos to-day stood within one point of the league-leading Vancouver Lions and Edmonton's Eskimos shared the fourth place berth with the Sea Hawks of Seattle after they split two Northwest Hockey League points here yesterday evening in a scoreless overtime battle.

The game was one of the cleanest and best exhibitions of hockey seen here for some time, only one penalty being handed out.

The Portlanders took the defensive from the start, seldom attacking the Eskimos and rarely having less than three men behind their own blue line.

To-morrow's games will be played

as a double-header at the Athletic Park.

Starting at 1:15 o'clock Victoria City will meet the Saanich Thistles to be followed by a fixture between Victoria West and Esquimalt.

Saturday's game in the McGavin Cup will bring together Victoria West and Victoria City at the Athletic Park at 2:15 o'clock. Overtime will be

played if necessary. On Saturday at Heywood Avenue, Victoria West and Esquimalt second division clubs will meet in a Combination Cup replay at 2:15 o'clock.

Teams for to-morrow follow:

Saanich Thistles—Chalmers, Essler,

Leggett, Harper, Williams, Crows,

Speller, A. Murray, J. Murray, Campbell,

Hill, Glancy, Stofer, Hetherington and McLean.

Victoria City—Rowe, Halkett, Gibbons, T. Smith, Pearce, Robbins,

Mercer, Holmes, Cague, Carre, Sube,

Rinstad, Marin, Whitham, Carriere,

Portland—Aitkenhead, Arbor, Sutherland;

Blyth—Hemmerling, Kunk-

STANDINGS

N. H. L.
Canadian Division
W. L. D. F. A. P.

Toronto	12	2	1	2	22
Montreal	12	2	1	2	22
N. Y. Americans	7	0	2	37	42
Edmonton	3	10	2	27	41
American Division					
W. L. D. F. A. P.					
Detroit	8	7	6	34	22
N. Y. Rangers	8	7	4	38	26
Chicago	9	6	3	30	21
Boston	9	6	3	31	20
NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE					
W. L. D. F. A. P.					
Vancouver	9	5	3	62	21
Portland	8	3	4	32	20
Seattle	8	2	3	32	19
Calgary	7	2	0	16	12
Edmonton	4	0	4	33	12
McFarlane, Calgary	8	2	0	9	4
Dyck, Vancouver	7	3	0	10	2
Holmes, Edmonton	5	5	0	14	14
Blyth, Portland	4	6	10	8	14
Adams, Calgary	7	2	0	16	12
Macartney, Portland	6	3	9	2	14
Martin, Edmonton	5	4	9	4	14

ASK WAIVERS

London, Ont., Dec. 31.—London Tecumsehs of the International Hockey League have asked waivers on George Lever, centre. It was learned yesterday Tecus have too many for the National Hockey League.

STRANGE AS IT SEEKS

—By John Hix



Champions of 1935

GOLF

Canadian amateur—Ross Somerville, London, Ont. Canadian open—Genes Kunes, Morristown, Penn. Canadian women—Miss Ada Mackenzie, Toronto. Canadian women, close—Mrs. Roy Horne, Calgary. B.C. amateur—Stan Leonard, Vancouver. B.C. open—Freddie Wood, Vancouver. B.C. women—Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Victoria. P.N.A. amateur—Scotty Campbell, Seattle. P.N.A. open—Jimmy Johnson, Tacoma. P.N.A. women—Barbara Beach Thompson, Stanford. British amateur—Lawson Little, United States. British amateur—Lawson Little. U.S. amateur—Sam Parks. U.S. open—Sam Parks. U.S. pro—Johnny Revolta. U.S. women—Glenna Collett Vare. Ryder Cup—United States. Willingdon Trophy—Ontario. Women's Interprovincial—Ontario. Victoria men—Jimmy Todd. Victoria women—Mrs. E. Jackson.

HOCKEY

Stanley Cup—Montreal Maroons. N.H.L. champions—Toronto Maple Leafs. Northwest League—Vancouver Lions. International League—Detroit Olympics. Canadian-American League—Boston Bruins. World amateur—Winnipeg Monarchs. Allan Cup—Halifax Wolverines. Memorial Cup—Winnipeg Monarchs.

BASEBALL

World champions—Detroit Tigers. National League—Chicago Cubs. American League—Detroit Tigers. Coast League—San Francisco Seals. B.C. League—Home Gas, Vancouver. Victoria City—Sons of Canada.

BOXING

Heavyweight—James J. Braddock. Light Heavyweight—John Henry Lewis. Middleweight—Babe Risko. Welterweight—Barney Ross. Lightweight—Tony Canzonieri. Featherweight—Freddie Miller. Bantamweight—Sixto Escobar. Flyweight—Small Montana.

BASKETBALL

Canadian men—Victoria Blue Ribbons. Canadian women—Edmonton Grads. Western Canada men—Blue Ribbons. Eastern Canada men—Windsor Assumption College. B.C. men—Blue Ribbons. B.C. women—Vancouver Province. Victoria City men—Blue Ribbons. Victoria City women—Pantorium.

FOOTBALL

English League—Arsenal. Scottish League—Glasgow Rangers. English Cup—Sheffield Wednesday. Scottish Cup—Glasgow Rangers. International—Scotland—England finished in tie. Canadian—Montreal Alouettes. B.C. Inter-city League—Victoria United. Western Canada—Nanaimo City. Island championship—Victoria United. City championship—Saanich Thistles.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL

Canadian—Winnipeg Winnipegs. Eastern Canada—Hamilton Tigers. Western Canada—Winnipegs. O.R.P.U.—Hamilton Tigers. Interprovincial Union—Sarnia Imperials. British Columbia—Vancouver Mermaids.

TENNIS

Davis Cup—Great Britain. Wightlon Cup—United States. Wimbledon men—Fred Perry. Wimbledon women—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, United States. Canadian men—Gene Smith, Berkeley. Canadian women—Margaret Osborne, San Francisco

Conacher and Thoms Share Scoring Lead In Major Hockey

Toronto Players Make Big Gains In Heavy Scoring

Top National Hockey League With Sixteen Points Each; Thompson Next

HORNER STILL TOPS PENALTIES

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Toronto Maple Leafs led the heaviest scoring week-end in the National Hockey League this season, when thirty-eight goals were fired home in five matches, and the Leafs' feat of getting nine goals in one game was fully reflected yesterday in the league's weekly scoring statistics.

Two sharpshooters on the Leafs' front line took over leadership of the whole league. Charlie Conacher, leading scorer for the last two seasons, was tied with Bill Thoms, play-making centre, each with sixteen points, one more than Paul Thompson of Chicago Black Hawks, on top a week ago. Thompson stood still while Conacher added three points and Thoms five during the week.

GAINS TIE

Conacher also moved up to a tie for most goals scored, with nine. Sharing leadership in that division were Buzz Boll, his left-wing partner, Nick Metz, Toronto youngster, and Thompson.

Leafs, completely dominating the lists, placed Buzz Boll and Jackson in a three-way tie with Thompson for third place in the whole league, each with fifteen points.

Best individual performances during the week were Thoms's five points and four each by Boll, Cooney Weland, Boston's centre, and Howie Morenz, Chicago, centre.

Red Horner, Toronto, was still far in the leadership among the parade to the penalty box. His seventy minutes compared with thirty-four for Red Dutton, Americans; Allan Shields, Montreal, and Babe Siebert, Boston.

Leading scorers follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

	G. A. P. Pen.
Conacher, Toronto	9 7 16 21
Thoms, Toronto	7 9 16 4
Boll, Toronto	9 6 15 2
H. Jackson, Toronto	8 7 15 8
Schriner, Americans	8 4 12 4
Oliver, Americans	5 7 12 8
Metz, Toronto	9 2 11 8
Goldsworth, Canadiens	7 3 10 4
Cotton, Americans	6 4 10 19
Wiseman, Americans	5 5 10 9
Robinson, Montreal	4 5 9 11
Smith, Montreal	4 5 9 28
Primate, Toronto	3 6 9 4
Stewart, Americans	2 7 9 8
McGill, Canadiens	5 3 8 11
Joliat, Canadiens	5 3 8 4
Northcott, Montreal	4 4 8 16
Haynes, Canadiens	1 7 8 6
Kelly, Toronto	5 2 7 6
Mab, Montreal	3 4 7 15
A. Jackson, Toronto	1 6 7 6

UNITED STATES SECTION

	G. A. P. Pen.
Thompson, Chicago	9 6 15 11
Dillon, Rangers	8 6 14 2
Wellman, Boston	5 8 13 9
Boucher, Rangers	4 9 13 2
Lewis, Detroit	5 7 12 9
Romnes, Chicago	4 6 12 0
Aurie, Detroit	6 5 11 4
Beattie, Boston	6 5 11 9
Brydon, Rangers	4 7 11 7
McNiven, Chicago	4 7 11 18
McFadden, Chicago	2 9 11 9
Barry, Detroit	5 4 9 6
Patrick, Rangers	5 4 9 15
March, Chicago	5 4 9 8
H. Kilres, Detroit	3 6 9 19
Howe, Detroit	4 4 8 10
Clapper, Boston	3 5 8 0
Kane, Rangers	6 1 7 14
Goodfellow, Detroit	3 4 7 22
F. Cook, Rangers	2 5 7 8
Murdoch, Rangers	1 6 7 5
Gottselig, Chicago	1 6 7 2
Shore, Boston	6 7 7 13

Dunedin, N.Z., Dec. 13.—Centuries by Denis Smith, Derbyshire, and James Parks, Sussex, gave Marylebone Parks 103.

START THE NEW YEAR BRIGHT



SHINING DIAMONDS OF BASEBALL DURING 1935



Buddy Myer led American League batters, smacking the ball for a .349 mark.

Lefty Grove led American League in effectiveness, with earned run mark of 2.70.

Dizzy Dean won most games in the National League, turning in twenty-eight victories.

Arky Vaughan led National League hitters with batting mark of .335.

Two Senior Rugby Matches Saturday

Bays-Wanderers, Second Half Leaders, Will Engage Canadian Scottish; Navy to Tackle Garrison; Both Fixtures at Macdonald Park

After a lapse of two weeks because of the McKechnie Cup match, senior A. rugby fiftines will take up play on the local fields again Saturday, when two important Barnard Cup encounters are scheduled at Macdonald Park.

Bays-Wanderers, who are leading the second half standings with two straight victories, are billed to oppose the much-improved Canadian Scottish aggregation on the lower field. John Grant will referee.

The militiamen fought their way through to a 3 to 3 draw with the Navy in their initial match of the second half and are considered worthy opponents for the leaders.

The other match will see the second place Garrison squad meet with the Navy. This match should be nicely contested. C. E. Ley will referee.

Both fixtures are slated to start at 3 o'clock.

At a meeting of the members of the rugby union held yesterday evening in the Colonist boardroom the games and grounds were set and at the same time it was decided to give the intermediate fiftines a week's rest.

The union granted the Navy's request for permission to engage the Duncan fifteen here Sunday in a friendly fixture at the Naval Recreation Grounds, Admirals Road, at 2:30 o'clock. Alan Le Marquand will handle the whistle.

PLAY AT SEATTLE

Permission was also granted to the Fifth B.C. Coast Brigade intermediate fifteen and Wanderers "Whites," league-leading squads, to play at Seattle some time next month in an exhibition match.

The meeting was informed by H. J. Ketchen, secretary of the British Columbia Rugby Union that the New Westminster senior B. ruggers, mainland champs, will oppose the Navy, local champions, here on Saturday, January 11, at Macdonald Park for the British Columbia championship.

The union is extending an invitation to the members of the touring New Zealand All-Blacks to be their guests at a dance to be sponsored by them at the Empress Hotel January 29. Major Stuart Robinson has been named chairman of the committee.

The touring ruggers are scheduled

CHAMPIONS OF 1935

(Continued from Page 11)

TRAPSHOOTING

Sir Malcolm Campbell, England, set new world land speed record of 301.337 miles an hour on salt beds near Salt Lake City. Indianapolis 500-mile—Kelly Petillo.

AUTOMOBILE RACING

From Boston also came word that Promoter Paul Bowser had offered Joe

WRESTLING

World Heavyweight—Danno O'Mahony, Ireland.

Western Gridders May Win Argument

Quite Possible Canadian Rugby Football Final Will Be Advanced to November; Eastern Leaders Agreeable to Earlier Date For National Event

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Football heads to-day were solid behind a move that would take the Dominion final out of December. There was ever indication the west would defend its title for the first time in 1936 no later than the last Saturday in November.

When the Canadian Rugby Union meets here probably February 26, one of the largest delegations ever to come out of the west will find eastern gridiron leaders very agreeable. All are anxious to arrange the intersectional classic before Jack Frost drives even the most hardy to outdoor skating rinks.

John de Gruchy, president of the C.R.U. for his third term and twenty-three times head of the Ontario Rugby Football Union, envisioned an earlier playoff than was the case this year as Winnipeg downed Tigers 18 to 12 in Hamilton to take the title. He was sure the O.R.F.U. would drop their two-game playoff idea as soon as they learned the Interprovincial Union would not enter into a nine-game schedule next season.

"We only had a two-game playoff this year because we didn't want to see our teams idle while the inter-provincial schedule was still in progress," said De Druchy.

COLLEGE TEAMS OUT

Meanwhile there seemed little doubt the Intercollegiate Union would pass out of the player picture. There was some confusion before the Queen's University challenge was accepted by the C.R.U. this year, and at a recent meeting of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union it was ruled that collegiate teams no longer seek Dominion honors.

The Daily Colonist—W. Dunn 510, A. Stokes 510, R. Allison 442, J. McTernan 501, A. Stoker 510, B. Borde 632, R. Lericq 656, J. Taylor 412, H. Rawnsley 425, A. T. Harris 510, B. Dixon 512, Handcock 492, Total 2,748.

E. and M. Shoppes—Callen 429, L. Fell 510, H. Wilkinson 500, C. M. Tick 544, F. E. Du 547, Handcock 135, Total 2,054, C. F. Express won two.

Lawn Bowlers—A. H. Shotwell 487, P. E. Taylor 486, J. MacLennan 425, E. Zimmerman 513, handicap 211.

C. F. Express—J. Day 474, F. E. Du 547, H. Wilkinson 500, C. M. Tick 544, C. F. Express won two.

FOOTBALL

Emperors—Begg 669, J. McTernan 501, A. Stoker 510, R. Allison 442, J. McTernan 501, A. Stoker 510, Total 2,665.

Foodie Dog Cafes—H. Harness 591, H. Williams 711, G. Arenas 558, C. Bell 546, C. Christie 560, Total 2,812.

Foodie Dog Cafes won two.

The Daily Colonist—W. Dunn 510, A. Dunn 549, E. Borde 632, R. Lericq 656, J. Taylor 412, Total 2,838.

Good Eats Cafes—Anderson 637, H. Williams 711, G. Arenas 558, C. Bell 546, C. Christie 560, Total 2,818.

Good Eats Cafes won two.

In order to get his runners lined up for the coming indoor track meet scheduled for the middle of January, Archie McKinnon will start them on their heavier training this week-end.

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Dominoes Meet Tacoma Cagers

Victoria's fast-moving basketball outfit, the Dominoes, will tackle another Washington team on Saturday evening at the High School gym when they stack up against Wheeler-Osgood from Tacoma. Unbeaten to date in league competition the Tacoma quintette is reported to be packing some mighty fine players. Eddie Grant, former Gilmore Oil star, is playing with the Tacoma team.

Preliminary games will precede the main attraction which will start about 9 o'clock.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

C.F. EXPRESS LEAGUE

Series	W. Norris 441	J. Delahay 513	E. Zimmerman 513
Emperors	425	425	425
Foodie Dog Cafes	442	442	442
Good Eats Cafes	510	510	510
Handcock	500	500	500
McTernan	501	501	501
Shoppes	429	429	429
Stokes	510	510	510
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C. D. ORCHARD IS ASSISTANT

Promotions in Forest Service of Government Are Announced

Promotions in the forest branch of the Department of Lands following the appointment of E. C. Manning as chief forester were made by the provincial government to-day and announced by Premier Pattullo.

Chauncey D. Orchard, forester in charge of operations, will step into Mr. Manning's post as assistant chief forester.

George P. Melrose, district forester at Kamloops, will come here to take over as forester in charge of operations and grazing.

Charles J. Haddon, from the district forester, will go to Kamloops as district forester.

Mr. Orchard's appointment takes effect to-morrow and the other two on February 1.

Mr. Orchard is a University of New Brunswick trained man. He interrupted his education to serve overseas from 1914 to 1918, finished his course on returning and came west to take a post with the B.C. service in 1920. He served on surveys and several other branches, was assistant forester at Nelson, district forester at Cranbrook and district forester at Prince George before coming to head-quarters permanently.

Mr. Melrose has been with the branch since 1914 and is also a University of New Brunswick man.

Mr. Haddon joined the department

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in 1913 and has worked his way up from the ranks of the general service.

GREAT HORNED OWLS ARRIVE

Hunters Asked to Help Make War on Destructive Pest

Hunters are asked to co-operate as far as possible in making war on the great horned owls, which are coming in this direction from the northland. The owls are declared to be the worst menace known to small game.

The great horned owls every seven years scatter all over the country in search of food. This is the seventh year and yesterday a number were reported to have been killed. One of them had a wing spread of six feet.

Chicken farmers are warned to guard their birds when the owls are in the vicinity.

A few years ago there was a bounty of 50 cents a head for the owls, but this has been dropped.

Their chief food in the north is the rabbit, but every seven years they scatter over a wide area, while the rabbits multiply to become their prey again.

REPORTS ARE INVESTIGATED

Reports in eastern publications of radicalism and default in British Columbia are being investigated by the provincial government with a view to reply. Premier Pattullo indicated this morning.

One publication is said to have stated that British Columbia "blatantly defected." This, the Premier pointed out, was manifestly untrue.

Another publication, put out by a prominent economist, advised its clients to sell British Columbia bonds because of the "rising tide of radicalism" here.

While further comment was withheld by the government, the Premier said inquiries into the source of these statements would be pursued.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Capt. John Bowen-Coulthurst of Sooke and Chas. Keeping of 1454 Begbie Street, representatives of the Social Credit League, left this afternoon for Vancouver to interview Premier Aberhart of Alberta, who is holidaying in the mainland city.

Election expenses of C. J. McDoell, Liberal candidate in Victoria in the federal contest, were reported to be \$2,009 plus \$75 personal expense. Alan Chambers, Liberal in Nanaimo riding, reported expenses of \$1,277 net.

Newton Smith, well-known local fisherman, to-day announced that at the present time there is a run of bluebacks at Brentwood Bay. They are caught well on 100 feet of steel line, one pound of lead and any small silver spoon, with a small Tom Mack preferred. There are also a few grilles running, he reported.

Bis Singh and Bawa Singh, East Indians, were arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning and charged with supplying liquor to a girl under twenty-one years of age. They were remanded until Saturday morning. A. J. Patton appeared for the defence.

A private New Year's reception was held this morning by Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works and Mrs. MacPherson, and Arthur Dixon, deputy minister, and Mrs. Dixon in the minister's office. All members of the public works department were entertained.

The last card party of the year in Hampton Hall was largely attended.

The presence of many old-timers coupled with the holiday spirit and the dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Huddleston, Mrs. Vallance and Mrs. Washington made the occasion one of the best of the season.

Winners of the prizes in the old style game were as follows: Ladies, Mrs. Eastham; Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Vallance. Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Tomes while the high scores on the men's side were made by A. P. Murphy, D. Mowat, D. Vallance, H. Derman and A. Pass. The special match for twenty players outside will be played next Saturday evening and the connoisseurs are requested to have their respective sides seated by 8.30 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served by the girls' auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., with a musical programme arranged by Mrs. G. A. Jameson.

W. A. Jameson and H. B. Witter, president of the institution, will be present during the afternoon.

Directors Dr. T. W. A. Gray, W. T. Bennell, W. F. Pinfold Rev. G. A. Reynolds, Warren W. Martin, E. Harrison, John V. Johnson, J. A. Herriage, J. O. Cameron, J. R. Niclson, and Archie Wille will also be present to conduct visitors around the building.

The musical programme will be contributed to by Margaret Pringle piano; John Vinnin, violin, and Herbert Botten, cello. This trio will play at intervals during the afternoon.

Miss Elsie Friend, soprano; Catherine Denman, contralto, and Frank Tupman, tenor, will also add to the programme with solos.

It is requested that no flowers be sent.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Obituary

KATHERINE CURTIS
Private funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Katherine Curtis, of 3740 Carey Road, Saanich.

MAJOR C. E. SMITH
An impressive service and the remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The many beautiful floral tributes received testified to the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Curtis was held.

The following acted as pallbearers: A. J. Collett, R. J. C. Smith, B. A. Howell, F. Parkinson, Ernest Shaw and H. T. Lock.

STEPHEN J. HOLLAND

Many friends attended the funeral of Stephen J. Holland which took place on Monday afternoon. Rev. Thomas Keyworth conducted the service, during which the hymns, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," were sung.

Among the many friends attending were Alex McDonald, M.P.P., also W. P. Jeune, representing the Saanich School Board. Interment was at Shady Creek Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: J. H. Sutton, H. Tanner, H. D. Coton, W. McClure, W. Stewart and H. McIntyre.

CLARA MORTON
The funeral of Mrs. Clara Morton was held yesterday afternoon. Relatives and a large gathering of sorrowing friends conducted by Rev. G. G. Mackenzie. The many beautiful floral wreaths and sprays bore testimony to the high esteem in which Mrs. Morton was held. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Mrs. Williams sang as a solo "Sleep on Beloved." The pall-bearers were W. G. Owen Jr., W. G. Owen Sr., R. A. Pennington, J. Finch, R. B. Bonner and J. D. Puckey. Interment took place in Colwood Burial Park.

HORACE HILLS
At the family residence, 712 Cook Street, this morning the death occurred of Little, wife of Horace Hills. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from McCallum's Funeral Home to St. John's Church, where service will be held at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will conduct the service after which the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

THOMAS LINDSAY RAY
The death occurred this morning at 508 Government Street of Thomas Lindsay Ray, aged seventy-seven years, late of Union Bay. The late Mr. Ray was born in Nova Scotia and had resided on Vancouver Island for twenty years.

He is survived by his widow; four sons, Richard of Union Bay; Alfred of Glendale, Cal.; and Forrest and Frank of Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. J. McNeil, Vancouver, and Mrs. L. D. Hall of Victoria; a brother in Butte, Montana, and a sister in Glasgow, N.S., and two sisters in Massachusetts, U.S.A.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from McCallum's Funeral Home, and interment will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

The contestants gave a very fine exhibition of the grace and charm for which these dances are well known.

In presenting the cup to Miss Irene Wallace, captain of the winning team, Alderman McGavin, donor of the cup, expressed the hope that next year there would be keen competition and that it would encourage the younger generation to learn the Scottish dances in their correct form.

The members of the prize-winning set were: Miss Irene Wallace, Miss Nancy Boyd, Miss Janet Sykes, Miss Bella Gibson, Wm. Hall, Jas. R. Marrs, Douglas Balfour, A. McD. Pollock. The set was coached by Robert Balfour.

Second Set No. 2, St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society.

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SCOTS COMPETE FOR DANCE CUP

St. John's Held Christmas Entertainment Monday Evening

Caledonia Quadrille Contest For McGavin Trophy

At their dance, held in the Foresters' Hall the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society held their first annual Caledonia Quadrille contest for the McGavin Cup, which is open to all societies on Vancouver Island.

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MRS. MARION FLETCHER

The funeral of Mrs. Marion Fletcher

of Ganges took place Sunday,

the services being held from St. Mark's Church, Rev. C. H. Popham officiating.

Interment took place in the Anglican cemetery, the pallbearers being her four grandnieces, Gordon and Douglas Parsons, and Jim Stevens of Salt Spring Island, and Roy Anderson of Victoria.

The funeral was held yesterday at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES WESLEY MOTT

Funeral services were held yesterday

for Charles Wesley Mott of Nixon Creek, Cowichan Lake, who

passed away on Saturday at the Jubilee Hospital. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park. The pallbearers were: J. S. Brandon, A. Davis, J. G. Worth and E. M. Worth.

VIOLET SOUE

At the Royal Jubilee Hospital yes-

terday, the death occurred of Violet Soule, aged forty-two years, wife of David Soule of Hornby Island.

The late Mrs. Soule was born in England and had resided in the province for sixteen years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Leonard and Ernest, of Hornby Island.

The funeral will take place on

Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock from McCallum's Funeral Home.

Rev. T. H. MacAllister will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

In announcing that C. H. O'Halloran, counsel, and Dr. W. A. Carothers, Economic Council chairman

would return to Ottawa on January 7, when the tariff board hearing resumes, the Premier said:

"Mr. O'Halloran and Dr. Carothers

attended the sitting of the board on December 16. I believe some very definite progress was made at this hearing. Information was obtained as to production costs which had never before been made public.

"It would be out of place to antic-

ipate what the tariff board may do,

as 'he matter is, so to speak, sub-

ject, but I feel that definite pro-

gress is being made."

Inspector Boult told the court

Humphrey had borrowed Calladine's

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"RENDEZVOUS" AT DOMINION

William Powell and Other Popular Stars Have Leading Role in New Feature

It sounds impossible that a gripping mystery yarn can be written from a bottle of invisible ink—yet that is exactly what Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have done with one of the most mystifying of modern thrillers.

The picture is "Rendezvous," now being shown at the Dominion Theatre, and based upon the actual happenings of the famous American Black Chamber in World War time. It brings William Powell to the screen again in the most unusual portrayal of his career as a screen criminologist.

Powell is the young head of the American Black Chamber, the counter-espionage bureau that catches enemy spies through decoding enemy messages and finding invisible ink impregnated in clothing.

A young son of Mars, ex-puzzled editor eager to fight in France, Powell suddenly finds himself in Washington midnight to-night for the first time locally, takes the audience behind the scenes of broadcasting stations and night clubs in one of the most entertaining and tuneful pictures to come to the screen in many a long day.

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City Hall, Victoria, B.C., December 30, 1935.

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"Drake of England" Opens at Empire

"Drake of England," a presentation of the Associated British Pictures, is the first of a series of patriotic and historical pictures to be offered under the new management of the Empire Theatre on New Year's Day, in which Matheson Lang, the distinguished actor of stage and screen, will bring the gifts of his historic genius.

England's immortal hero, Sir Francis Drake, will come to life in one of the most important films of historical character ever presented to a Canadian audience. The story has been constructed around the events which led to the recognition of Sir Francis Drake by Queen Elizabeth and her court and of his victorious battle with the Spanish Armada.

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Dick Powell is the company's singer, and Ann Dvorak its leading dancer, and as you might guess they're wild about each other.

In some fantastic manner, Allen manages to get the troupe entangled with a bunch of wild-eyed politicians, and before they have extricated themselves, plenty happens.

The romance of Powell and Dvorak is threatened by the intrusion of Margaret Irving. Powell becomes temperamental and Allen becomes more nutty than ever.

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740 BROUGHTON STREET

Coastwise Movements**VICTORIA-VANCOUVER**

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver at 2 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 6:45 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria, 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3:30 p.m.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Vancouver, 7 a.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily at 12 noon; arrives Victoria, 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Princess leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria 10:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 4:30 p.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-EDMONDS

Princess leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Edmonds, 1:30 p.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE

Princess Macmillan sails from Victoria 11 p.m. on first, seventh and twenty-first of month; for ports as far north as Port Alice.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES

Rosario leaves Anacortes daily at 8 a.m. and arrives Sidney 1:15 p.m.; leaves Sidney at 1:45 p.m.; arrives Anacortes at 6:15 p.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Ma Peck leaves Salt Spring Bay daily; leaves Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.; leaves Friday, 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAISO

Princess Elaine leaves Vancouver daily except Sunday at 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; arrives Nanaimo 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo daily except Sunday 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Leaves Vancouver 11 a.m. and 11:30 p.m.; arrives Nanaimo 11 a.m. and 11:30 p.m.

Leaves Vancouver 9:15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 11:45 p.m.

HIGHEST REVENUE

Revenue derived this year from the fifty ships handled amounts to \$40,000,000.

approximately \$11,000,000 less than last year.

When \$20,000 was received in 1933 the revenue was \$24,715, in 1932 it was \$20,000; in 1931 it was \$20,000, and in 1930 it was \$30,000. The drydock cost approximately \$6,000,000 to build.

The largest job of the year was done to the liner Niagara, which was badly damaged in collision with the freighter King Egbert in July near Race Rocks. She was in Esquimalt for three weeks, repairs being done by Yarrow's Limited.

The four Empress liners were again put into the basin during the summer for minor overhaul, but the Canadian Pacific did not charge for this work, the government donating the rental as a means of aiding local shipyard workers over a lean season.

Last January the freighter Benlawers was in the drydock for heavy weather repairs. New masts and bulkheads were constructed at the Yarrow yards.

KING EGOBERT REPAIRED

The King Egbert also spent some days in the drydock, work on her being done by the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Foreign ships repaired at Victoria during the year included the Tyrone, the Blue Funnel Line's Finnish barque Moheri, the Danish Greenland Siam, the Norwegian mastership Moldanger, the Neptunian, the Jetteeta, the Noumea and the Uganda.

The Norwegian freighter Childard, which had been tied up in Esquimalt for nearly a year, left early in June for Vancouver where she was recommissioned and renamed the Aska, later coming to Victoria for lumber.

LOCAL VESSELS

H.M.C.S. Skeena, flagship of the Esquimalt naval station; the Wm. J. Stewart, hydrographic survey steamer;

the Pacific Coast tanker Alberto and all the "Princess" boats also used the drydock during the twelve months of 1935. Many of the Princesses were floated in twice.

General maintenance work was carried on as usual by the drydock staff during the year, Capt. Parker's report showed. Additional work of grading and leveling dock property was carried out by casual labor at a cost of \$3,000.

Moonrise, Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1935.

The height for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where the former occurs in the table, the latter falls to the bottom during three of the usual tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of feet, measured from the average level of water.

AIR SERVICE

Canadian Airways plane leaves Vancouver at 9:30 a.m.; arrives Esquimalt Harbor, 10:15 a.m. Leaves Esquimalt Harbor, 3:30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 4:15 p.m.

SALTSPRING ISLAND FERRY

DAILY SAILINGS

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1—DAILY EXCEPT WEDNESDAY

Leave Swartz Bay... 9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Leave Fulford Harbor... 8:15 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

NEW YEAR'S DAY—No Service

Automobiles (according to weight)... \$75 to \$1.50

Passengers 25c

Trucks \$1.25 to \$2.00

Motorcycles 50c

For Further Information and Motor Coach Connections

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More Work Handled At Drydock In 1935 And Revenue Higher

Fifty Ships Fleeted in During Year and Revenue Amounts to \$40,000; Number of Big Jobs Handled By Local Yards

Revenue received by the Dominion Government drydock at Esquimalt during 1935 was higher than any year since it was built and more ships were handled for repairs and overhaul. It was learned in the annual report submitted for publication this morning by Capt. O. R. Parker, dockmaster.

Besides the ships that were floated into the giant basin, others were repaired and cleaned at various yards in Victoria and Esquimalt Harbour and at the ocean piers. Two very large ship repair jobs were done during the year when the Benlawers and the Niagara were handled, proving that Victoria has resources to look after even the largest and heaviest ships.

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